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Biography

BURNET RHETT MAYBANK was born in Charleston, S. C., March 7, 1899; attended the public and high schools; was graduated from Porter Military Academy, Charleston, S. C., and from the College of Charleston, South Carolina; during the First World War served as a seaman and naval air cadet in the United States Naval Reserve 1918–21; engaged in the cotton export business 1920–38; alderman of Charleston, S. C., 1927–31, serving as mayor pro tempore in 1930; mayor of Charleston 1931–38; member of South Carolina State Advisory Board of the Federal Administration of Public Works in 1933 and 1934; chairman of the South Carolina Public Service Authority 1934–39; member of the Board of Bank Control in 1933 and 1934; Governor of South Carolina 1939–41; was elected to the United States Senate in 1941 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James F. Byrnes; reelected in 1942 and again in 1948, and served from November 5, 1941, until his death; had been renominated in the Democratic primary election July 13, 1954, for a third full term; member of the American Battle Monuments Commission 1947–1954; died at his summer home in Flat Rock, N. C., September 1, 1954; interment in Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston, S. C.

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MONDAY, *November 8, 1954.*

The Chaplain, Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D. D., offered the following prayer:

O Thou all-knowing and all-loving God, who in such a time as this hast called Thy servants gathered here to the ministry of high service in public affairs: We come with tender thoughts concerning those who so often across fruitful years have answered to their names in this Chamber, but who now answer not, however we may call. This hour we see their faces and forms, as they are kept in memory—one coming from the West, with all its pioneer daring, and one from the South, with all its hallowed traditions; both in this body serving well their States and their Nation in perplexing times, before suddenly they disappeared through the portal of death to enter a larger room of service in the Father's many-mansioned house. And so at the beginning of this session, with the busy bustle of activity about us, we are reminded that swift to its close ebbs out life's little day.

Now we pray that in all the deliberations here begun Thou wilt save us from pride of opinion, from intolerance and prejudice, and from lightly ascending any throne of judgment. Make us humble disciples of Thy truth, be it in Thy book or on the tongue of man, or in the mystery of silence. Send us humility for our arrogance, wonder for our dullness, and inspiration to conquer the inertia of our spirits. Give us grace to shun everything that cannot bear the eternal light nor live in the eternal love. We ask it in the dear Redeemer's name. Amen.

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. Mr. President, it is with profound sorrow that I announce the death of my colleague, the late Senator BURNET R. MAYBANK.

I offer the resolution, which I send to the desk, and request its immediate consideration.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The resolution will be read.

The resolution (S. Res. 323) was read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of Hon. BURNET R. MAYBANK, late a Senator from the State of South Carolina.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives when it next assembles, and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Mr. KNOWLAND. Mr. President, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the departed Senator, the late Senator MAYBANK, I now move that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 1 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 9, 1954, at 10 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, *March 2, 1955.*

Mr. CLEMENTS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the legislative business of the Senate be now suspended, in order that memorial addresses may be delivered on the life, character, and public service of the late Senator from South Carolina, Hon. BURNET R. MAYBANK.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. Mr. President, on September 1, 1954, while the Senate was in recess, a distinguished colleague and a dear personal friend of mine passed from the scene of his many and arduous labors. When death called, BURNET R. MAYBANK was at his summer home in the mountains of North Carolina, resting temporarily from his heavy responsibilities.

BURNET RHETT MAYBANK

Senator MAYBANK was born in Charleston, S. C., on March 7, 1899, of an illustrious family of South Carolinians. Five of his forebears held the high office of Governor of our State. Graduating early from Porter Military Academy, at 18 years of age he entered the naval service of our country, during World War I. Later, he graduated from the College of Charleston, the first municipal college in the United States and the oldest institution of higher education in South Carolina.

Early in life, entering private business as a cotton broker and exporter, he likewise began his public-service career as a young man, first as an alderman, and then as mayor of his native city. He was elected Governor in 1933, and United States Senator in 1941. In the latter office, by successive reelections, he served until his untimely death.

Only a short time before his passing Senator MAYBANK was renominated without opposition to succeed himself—a rather unique and singular happening in the political vicissitudes of South Carolina. This fact illustrates the high respect and esteem in which his fellow citizens there held him, and denotes, as well, a token of grateful appreciation of the able and faithful service he so capably rendered his State and his Nation.

It is my good fortune to have been his friend since 1938, when he succeeded me as the Governor of South Carolina. He was my able senior colleague in this body.

When I arrived here, he welcomed me with an intimacy of friendship, fellowship, and helpfulness that I shall cherish as long as I live. Through our years of common service there was never a difference of a substantial nature between us. The infrequent occasions of our contrary voting arose by reason of differing viewpoints; yet, we always maintained the mutual respect and esteem due one colleague from another. I recall with gratitude that on one occasion, when a measure of great concern to me was about to be voted upon, and when he was then resting at his summer home, he sent this cheer-

ing message: "I will come back if my colleague wants or needs me." In our conferences, meetings, and discussions there was always the kind consideration that any man hopes to receive from his associate. I relate these qualities of his personality in order to give utterance to my deep feeling of loss, as it now becomes my sad duty to pay my humble tribute to a friend and brother, an advocate in a common cause—for our Nation's and State's best interest.

Had Senator MAYBANK lived he would have returned to the chairmanship of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee and the high position he held as a member of the all-important Appropriations Committee. In both of these offices of great trust and confidence he displayed qualities of leadership and ability that mark him as a statesman of the first order. Devoted as he always was to the Nation's prime interests, he reflected with great honor the confidence placed in him by the citizens of South Carolina.

Millions of our fellow countrymen in South Carolina and throughout the country are indebted to him for his unceasing labors toward solution of the Nation's housing problems.

The men of our armed services, and the mothers, fathers, wives, and children of our servicemen are in debt to him for his unceasing interest in their welfare, because of his service as a member of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate.

There seemed to be no end to his indefatigable industry and his unlimited capacity for work. Toll, however, was being taken by his ceaseless activities in ways hidden from the public, and which, no doubt, accounted in a large measure for his sudden death at a time when most of us felt he was at the meridian of his powers and capacities.

The name and fame of every man survive for a little time or, perchance, for a little longer time—then disappear. It is strikingly true, however, that what a man is or does remains eternal.

Carlyle framed it in this manner:

Genuine Work alone, what thou workest faithfully, that is eternal, as the Almighty Founder and World Builder himself. Stand thou by that; and let time and the rest of it go prating.

Numberless thousands, recognizing in him the true qualities of leadership and friendship, are sorrowed by his passing. The country has lost a statesman it can now ill afford to lose. The State of South Carolina has lost a senior Senator of whom she will always have reason to be proud. I have lost a true friend, a fine companion, and a dear colleague, the like of whom rarely exists among men of differing opportunities.

Senator MAYBANK was a devoted husband, a kind and generous father whom his family loved and respected. These ties and his family obligations were foremost in his consideration, and he was always attentive to their interests and their needs. Because of his early demise, a beloved member and strong supporter is absent from the family hearth.

Those near and dear to him have our heartfelt sympathy and the knowledge that we sincerely appreciate his real worth both as a man and as a public servant.

In the busy pursuit of our everyday lives, it is quite appropriate to set aside a sacred hour to pause in serious reflection and to pay deserved tribute to the memory of our departed colleague. So we gather today to do honor to him who but yesterday walked and labored beside us.

The thought of death and a day dedicated to memorial observances must bring to each of us the stark realization of life's uncertainty, the immutable certainty of death, and the utter vanity of many of our human pursuits. The issues of life with Senator MAYBANK have been framed. In all the controversies involving mortal beings he has finally answered the ultimate summons from the Supreme Judge of us all. How vain and useless would be our present proceed-

ings were they not to awaken in us a more serious and conscious knowledge that we soon will follow in his train.

Our sadness today is lightened by a happy reflection of the great accomplishments attributed to him—accomplishments of trust and confidences kept, deeds of unselfish public service, and consecrated devotion to the noble ideals of manhood and statesmanship.

The great American poet, Longfellow, prescribed a mission in life for us all—a mission to which the life of this great statesman directs us:

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time:
Footprints, that perhaps another
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,
Seeing, shall take heart again.
Let us then be up and doing
With a heart for any fate,
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.

BURNET R. MAYBANK did leave well-defined footprints on the sands of time, footprints that we may well follow.

Mr. President, in these troubled times when the world is ajar with seemingly impossible differences among men and nations, our country suffers an irreparable loss in the passing of such a man as the late senior Senator from South Carolina.

We miss him. South Carolina misses him. And we join our thoughts and voices in saying of our departed friend, "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

Mr. President, the opportunity was presented to the late Senator MAYBANK to come to this body when his illustrious predecessor was elevated to the Supreme Court of the United States. Former United States Senator James F. Byrnes served many years in this body with distinction and honor and in other high offices with great distinction and ability. The practice has usually been, as in the case of Senator MAY-

BANK and myself, to leave the Governor's office and receive the compliments of a favorable constituency by being sent to this body.

Not so with Senator Byrnes. After leaving the Senate and the Supreme Court of the United States, and other high offices, he returned to South Carolina for further service in the high office of governor.

Because of a long and continuous friendship existing between Governor Byrnes and our deceased colleague, I was pleased to ask former Senator Byrnes to send me his tribute, which I now request be made a part of the Record.

There being no objection, the statement of Governor Byrnes was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

STATEMENT BY JAMES F. BYRNES—BURNET R. MAYBANK

The senior Senator from South Carolina [Mr. Johnston] has invited me, as a former Senator from this State, to prepare for inclusion in the Record some remarks about the late Senator BURNET R. MAYBANK.

I would not abuse the privilege generously accorded me by writing at length the story of BURNET MAYBANK's interesting and inspiring life. I am sure that detail story will be recorded by members of the congressional delegation who were associated with him in recent years.

As I think of Senator MAYBANK, my mind goes back to my association with him in his younger days. He made rapid progress in his cotton business, but he was interested in public affairs and particularly in the progress of the city of Charleston, where he was born.

With his fine mind, his indomitable energy, and inspiring enthusiasm, he so impressed people of Charleston in all walks of life that they drafted him to be a candidate for mayor. He was elected.

By the time he assumed office the great depression was on. While revenues were rapidly decreasing and loans could not be negotiated, Charleston, like other municipalities, was faced with the problem of continuing public services to which the people had become accustomed.

Mayor MAYBANK demonstrated unusual resourcefulness and had marked success in solving the financial problems of his city. He gave to the city a sound and progressive administration.

When he became a candidate for governor, his successful administration as mayor of Charleston, his outstanding service on the board of bank control, and his contribution to other agencies having jurisdiction over statewide activities, caused the people of the State to conclude that he would make a good governor.

At that time there still remained some political prejudice in the Piedmont section of South Carolina against any citizen of Charleston who was a candidate for a State office. BURNET MAYBANK overcame that prejudice and was elected governor.

As governor he made such a fine record that when I resigned from the United States Senate to become an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, he was elected to the Senate, where he served until his death.

Senator MAYBANK had reason to be proud of his continued election to the Senate because in some of these contests he was opposed by men of ability, who had previously demonstrated unusual political strength.

He was successful, not only because he possessed ability, but because he inspired his friends to fight for him and for the causes he espoused.

He believed with Emerson that, "To have a friend, one must be a friend." He liked people. He wanted people to like him. I am satisfied that nothing gave him greater happiness than the fact that in 1954 when he announced his candidacy for reelection, he had no opponent in the Democratic primary.

A man in public office can show appreciation of the support of his friends in no way better than by faithfully and efficiently discharging the duties of his office. BURNET MAYBANK did that. He made good in every public office he held, but he was particularly efficient in his service in the United States Senate as a member of the Appropriations Committee and the Banking and Currency Committee. As a Senator he rendered outstanding service to his country and his State. South Carolinians are proud of the record of Senator MAYBANK.

Through the years, whenever I was a candidate for public office, BURNET MAYBANK supported me. I always supported him. I enjoyed his friendship and his confidence. I cherish the memory of that friendship. I cherish it because BURNET MAYBANK was a good man. Whenever a man can say that of another man, he can pay no higher tribute. Additional adjectives are unnecessary.

Senator MAYBANK was at home among people in all walks of life. He could enjoy their virtues without indulging in their weaknesses. He was always a gentleman. He was honest and truthful, and always considerate of the feelings and the views of others.

He was clean. In all my years of intimate association with him, I never heard him tell a story that could not be repeated in the presence of his family.

He was an impulsive man. Like all of us, he made mistakes. Unlike many of us, he had the courage and willingness to admit his mistakes.

He loved his family. His will is indicative of that love. Some of its bequests are indicative, too, of his pride of family. He made specific gifts of personal property to his children, giving the "Aiken silver" to one daughter, and the "Madison chair" to another. He valued these things more than most people, and he wanted his children to value their heritage.

By his sudden death the State and the Nation lost a devoted public servant. Certainly, I lost a valued personal friend.

The highway of life is a wonderful road. In our youth we joyfully dance through the years, free of cares and responsibilities. Determinedly we march through the years of maturity manfully overcoming the obstacles that beset our paths. Bravely we walk along the ever-narrowing path of old age until with faltering steps we finally reach our resting place. Along this highway we meet many people. Some of them we take to our hearts and share their joys and sorrows. To part with them is painful and they are sorely missed.

I miss BURNET MAYBANK. I shall miss him always.

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. Mr. President, on November 2, 1954, I received from a dear friend of mine and a resident of my home city of Spartanburg, S. C., Mr. Walter S. Montgomery, resolutions which were adopted by the board of directors of the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, Inc.

Mr. Montgomery is chairman of a special committee appointed to prepare resolutions of condolence over the passing of Senator MAYBANK. These resolutions extoll the virtues and character of our departed friend.

In deference at that time to the expressed wishes of members of the family of the deceased, I have retained these resolutions for presentation on this memorial occasion. I now ask that they be incorporated in the Record.

There being no objection, the resolutions were ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

Burnet Rhett Maybank: An American Statesman

When Burnet Rhett Maybank died on September 1, 1954, the Nation lost one of its outstanding statesmen. Senator Maybank was a man of deep loyalty and devotion to friends and country. He had a keen awareness of the worth of the individual and an understanding of the need to provide a sound structure of government within which the individual might develop to the limit of his capabilities.

Born in Charleston, S. C., March 7, 1899, Senator Maybank was the descendant of five former governors of his native State. He was first elected an alderman of the city of Charleston, and later its mayor. At the age of 38 he followed in the footsteps of his forebears to become Governor of the State. He was elected to succeed James F. Byrnes as Senator from South Carolina in 1941, and served in that position until the date of his death. During his tenure in the Senate, one of his most important assignments was chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, from which position he distinguished himself for the clarity of his reasoning and the soundness of his judgment.

While Senator Maybank's death brought sorrow to countless thousands who had known him and who had labored with him, it brought particular sadness to those connected with the American cotton trade and industry. Having worked as a cotton broker, Senator Maybank understood the problems of the cotton industry and was quick to champion the cause of cotton whenever consistent with the best interest of the Nation, With the death of Senator Maybank, there passed from the American scene a brilliant statesman, an outstanding citizen, and a beloved friend.

In recognition of the value of the life of this great American, the board of directors of the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, Inc., assembled in regular meeting at Charlotte, N. C., on September 22, 1954, directed that the president of the institute appoint a special committee composed of those members of the board residing in South Carolina; that this special committee transmit to Mrs. Burnet Rhett Maybank and family these expressions of sympathy of the members of this organization and of the members of its board of directors; and that a copy of these expressions be sent to the senior Senator from South Carolina with the request that they be incorporated in the Congressional Record.

American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, Inc.: Walter S. Montgomery, Chairman, Special Committee; James A. Chapman; R. G. Emery; F. E. Grier; C. B. Hayes; Ellison S. McKissick; J. C. Self, Jr.; Wm. A. L. Sibley; Elliott Springs; Earle R. Stall; Fred W. Symmes.

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. The Democratic national committeeman from South Carolina, Mr. Edgar A. Brown, of Barnwell, S. C., who was a friend of our late colleague for many years, upon learning of the latter's death, paid a fine tribute to the late Senator MAYBANK.

I ask unanimous consent that this tribute be printed in the Record at this point as a part of my remarks.

There being no objection, the tribute was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

EXCERPTS FROM A SPEECH OF STATE SENATOR EDGAR A. BROWN, OF BARNWELL, S. C., REFERRING TO THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF SENATOR BURNET R. MAYBANK

On September 1, 1954, God, in His infinite wisdom, saw fit to take from our midst our beloved Democratic Senator, BURNET R. MAYBANK, a person who was not only loved by the people of our State, but was loved, admired, and respected by the entire Nation.

He not only carried the torch for his native State, but he carried it for the South. He carried this torch in one hand and the Democratic banner in the other hand. No matter how tired and weary he may have become at times, this Democratic banner was never allowed to be lowered. He always held it high above his head, and was proud that he was a son of a Democratic State and represented Democratic people who had put him in a position of prestige and power to carry on in his way the work he loved with all of his heart.

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. Mr. President, my distinguished colleague, BURNET R. MAYBANK, as I have already remarked, was a devoted and zealous friend of our public-housing program. This interest of his originated long before his service in this body began.

The National Association of Housing and Development Officials, knowing most intimately of the valiant services rendered his country by the late Senator, very appropriately adopted a resolution expressing their sorrow over his passing. I ask that this resolution be now incorporated in the Record.

There being no objection, the resolution was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

Whereas in 1937, upon the passage of the United States Housing Act, it was freely predicted that the program would never be accepted in the South; and

Whereas BURNET R. MAYBANK, as mayor of the city of Charleston, S. C., proved this prediction wrong by securing for his city one of the first allocations made for low-rent public housing, sponsoring a program based on the housing needs of the people of his community that currently is regarded as one of the more successful in the country, especially for minority families; and

Whereas as Governor of South Carolina, BURNET R. MAYBANK carried out the principal planks in his platform by calling for local, State, and Federal aids of various kinds for families of low income—public housing, public power, and rural electrification—indicating his tremendous interest in and dedication to the welfare of the little people; and

Whereas on his election to the Senate just prior to World War II, Senator MAYBANK was assigned to the Committee on Banking and Currency and immediately became active in the whole field of housing and slum clearance, playing a major part in securing rent control, effective war-housing legislation, and other programs aimed at maintaining economic stability and increasing war production; and

Whereas on assuming the chairmanship of the Banking and Currency Committee he introduced the Housing Act of 1949 and piloted it through the committee, the Senate, and the Congress by securing unprecedented bipartisan support for it; and

Whereas he was the first to recognize the need for a total approach to housing, particularly the necessity for homes for families of middle income, authoring the middle-income bill of 1950 and courageously battling for it on the Senate floor, where it was defeated by a close vote, thus dramatizing for the country the problem for which we are presently seeking a satisfactory solution; and

Whereas when the slums of America are wiped out and the objectives of the Housing Act of 1949 are realized, history will show that BURNET R. MAYBANK was one of its chief architects and will prove his philosophy that true equality for all people can be achieved only when all families have the opportunity to secure decent homes in good neighborhoods and are permitted to enjoy the fruits of a sound and prosperous economy: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials pays this grateful and affectionate tribute to the memory of a lovable human being who used his many talents, his great wealth, and his illustrious heritage in the interests of the less privileged among us.

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. Mr. President, Senator BURNET R. MAYBANK was a great friend of the schools of America and he was instrumental in rendering many services to the schools in Beaufort, S. C.

An article to this effect was prepared by Mr. O. K. McDaniel, administrator of the school-construction program at Beaufort, in the Beaufort Gazette, a fine newspaper in my State.

I desire to have that expression of their regard incorporated in the Record.

There being no objection, the article was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

[From the Beaufort (S. C.) Gazette of September 9, 1954]

TRIBUTE TO SENATOR BURNET R. MAYBANK

(By O. K. McDaniel)

In the sudden and untimely passing of the late Senator BURNET R. MAYBANK I feel that I have lost a friend, the community of Beaufort an ever-ready helper, the State of South Carolina an able representative, and the South and the Nation a real statesman.

During the last 12 years it has been by duty and privilege to contact Senator MAYBANK on a few personal matters and more often on matters connected with the maintenance and operation of Beaufort schools. On every occasion he has shown exceptional courtesy and displayed a genuine interest and desire to help. He was always frank to give us both sides of the issue at stake and plainly pointed out the difficulties involved. At the same time he assured us that he would do all in his power to help.

Only recently it was my privilege to be in his office in Washington, D. C., concerning legislation before the Senate affecting the schools of Beaufort. It was during the closing days of Congress, and he was exceedingly busy on the floor of the Senate. His able assistant, Mr. Smith, and his secretary, Mr. Jones, listened to my story and assured me that they would convey my problem to the Senator. Early the next morning the Senator called me from his office and talked to me over the phone in my room at the hotel. He had a complete understanding of my problem and assured me that he would do all he could. However, he informed me that we in the South might expect some rough sailing from the present administration, as he had already encountered such in other legislation he was sponsoring. Two days later the desired legislation passed the

Senate and the following week it passed the House. The last accounts we have of it is that it is on the President's desk awaiting his signature.

All of us are familiar with the problem of ever-mounting school enrollment and increasing attendance as the result of the influx of pupils in war-impacted areas, such as Beaufort. Our Representatives in Congress, both in the House and the Senate, became aware of this problem and took the position that there was a Federal responsibility involved and that assistance from the Federal Government should be given. As a result of their efforts, along with others of like mind, this responsibility was accepted, first, through the Lanham Act, later through the Landis Act, and finally through Public Law No. 874, which gives assistance in maintenance and operation, and Public Law No. 815, which renders aid for schoolhouse construction. Senators MAYBANK and Johnston, and Representative Rivers worked shoulder to shoulder in convincing Congress that such need was just. After the acts were enacted into law it took a lot of pushing each year to get sufficient appropriation to take care of the entitlements. Our Representatives, including Senator MAYBANK, saw to it that Beaufort received its share. With the reactivation of and enlargement of Beaufort Naval Air Station it became evident to many of us that more assistance and more buildings would be needed. During the closing days of the 83d Congress these laws were extended and they now await the President's signature.

It is an interesting story concerning the actual benefits Beaufort County School District No. 1 has received from such legislation and the untiring work of our Representatives in Congress. In 1941–42 Beaufort school district received $3,867 for assistance in maintenance and operation. Since that time the district has received $447,979 for that purpose, and $857,414 for schoolhouse construction. It may well be said that the excellent school buildings at Port Royal, Dale-Lobeco, Robert Smalls, and the additions to the Beaufort High School stand as a memorial to the faithful and untiring work of Senator BURNET R. MAYBANK and others who had a part in making them a reality. Only recently we received announcement that an additional $27,000 has been awarded Beaufort school district for additional classrooms at St. Helena consolidated schools.

Senator MAYBANK was the product of the best culture and refinement of the Old South and Charleston in particular. Yet he never lost the common touch and never forgot in his public career that he was the servant of the most humble. The high esteem in which he was held by the people of his native State

was such that he never asked for a public office that it was not given him. A final testimony of the implicit trust in his ability and sincerity was shown in the last primary when he was renominated for a 6-year term in the United States Senate without opposition. The poet, Kipling, might well have spoken of Senator MAYBANK with these words when he said:

"If you can walk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!"

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. Johnston of South Carolina in the chair). The Chair recognizes the junior Senator from South Carolina.

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, from the time he was 27 years old, BURNET RHETT MAYBANK devoted his life to public service.

Most Senators knew him here in the United States Senate as a colleague from 1941 till last year when his untimely death came on September 1—a man admired, respected, and loved by his associates and by vast numbers of people who knew him only through his reputation.

Prior to coming to the Senate as successor to the Honorable James F. Byrnes, who was appointed to the Supreme Court, BURNET MAYBANK had served as Governor of South Carolina from 1938 through 1941. For the 8 years from 1931 through 1938, he served the city of Charleston as a distinguished mayor. Before being elected mayor, he was an alderman in Charleston from 1927 through 1930. Also, during this long period of outstanding public service, he was from 1934 through 1938 chairman of the South Carolina Public Service Authority which created the huge Santee-Cooper power project, now serving lower South Carolina. President Roosevelt appointed him to the Public Works Administration.

My distinguished predecessor was, by profession, a cotton exporter. You who were his colleagues know of his continu-

ing interest in, and vast store of knowledge on, the subject of cotton. He was an expert in this field.

You knew, too, of the great legislative ability which he demonstrated throughout his career in Washington. He served exceedingly well as he went about the task of representing the people of his State and the people of the United States in this great deliberative body.

He performed in an unusual manner the duties of a Senator, whether on the floor, where he seldom spoke at length, or in the committees of which he was a member. As chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee, Senator MAYBANK established himself deep in the favor of Members on both sides of the aisle who recognized the superb qualities inherent in this South Carolinian.

Not only in the Senate, but also as a leader in the Democratic Party, BURNET MAYBANK was held in high esteem by his fellow Members. From 1930 on he was a member of all city, county, State, and National Democratic conventions for which he was eligible.

We recognize him as having been the epitome of the people of his native city, Charleston. He graduated from Porter Military Academy in Charleston and from the College of Charleston. His college career was interrupted by service in the Navy during the First World War. But he finished at the top of his college class as its honor graduate.

BURNET MAYBANK'S political record was phenomenal. He never lost a political contest in which he was a candidate. After having served on the Charleston City Council and one term as mayor, he was virtually drafted by public demand for mayor for another term, and he was unopposed. Although he knew little of the technical aspects of sociology, he was at all times conscious and mindful of the desires and needs of his people.

He was the first Governor elected from Charleston in 75 years after the War Between the States. The second time he ran for a full Senate term in 1948 he won nomination

in the first primary by a handsome majority over four opponents. Six years later, last year, he was accorded the unusual honor of being nominated to another 6-year term without opposition.

I first knew BURNET MAYBANK while he was mayor of Charleston. In 1932 when both of us attended the National Democratic Convention, I came to know him more intimately and to like him. Later I was closely associated with him in the creation of the South Carolina Public Service Authority. During the years 1947 through 1950, while he was in the Senate and I was Governor of South Carolina, we worked together on many projects. He was sincerely and deeply interested in the public good.

He has been described as a man who had an inherent feeling of obligation for public service. BURNET MAYBANK came of ancestry which was used to high office and leadership. Five of his forebears had been Governor of South Carolina.

A most intimate friend of Senator MAYBANK told me recently that "he had the most forgiving disposition of any man I ever knew. He never held opposition against anyone and, therefore, he gained friends and votes with each succeeding election, even among his former opponents."

This friend declared that the Senator had a deep feeling of attachment for the land and for the people who worked it, in spite of the fact that he himself was city bred. He loved the restful seclusion of his mountain retreat and went there as often as his duties in Washington and Charleston permitted.

BURNET MAYBANK liked the sun and the surf of the beaches of his native State. An excellent shot, he was a hunter of turkey and ducks in the low country of South Carolina. This love of the out-of-doors gave him the appearance of robust health until very near the end of his life.

Despite the honors and demands of public life, and the attractions associated with such a career, the outstanding characteristic of BURNET MAYBANK was his utter devotion to

his family. As a husband and a father he fulfilled the highest meaning in the definitions of those relationships. He was fond of children and he enjoyed the days during which his two daughters and his son were growing up. I am told that he enjoyed playing little jokes on his children and they in turn on him, knowing his excellent sense of humor.

Senator MAYBANK was a member of the Episcopal Church and served as a vestryman at historic old St. Michael's Church in Charleston. At the time of his death he was senior warden at St. John's-in-the-Wilderness, at Flat Rock, N. C., where his summer home was located.

A South Carolina newspaper editor has well expressed the thought which aptly sums up the feeling of the people who knew him best. This is what he said in an editorial the day after Senator MAYBANK died:

> The sincere sadness felt by the people of South Carolina over the death of Senator BURNET R. MAYBANK is a mirror of the distinguishing trait of the man they grieve.
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> For Senator MAYBANK was above all a sincere man. He had other fine qualities, to be sure, but shining above them all was his innate freedom of hyprocrisy, his nature to appear to be no better or worse than he was.

In conclusion, I offer, with my colleagues, consolation to our deceased friend's family with the thought that BURNET MAYBANK's sacrifices for his State and Nation were not in vain. Long will his record stand for lesser statesmen to emulate. But much more significant, long will he be remembered for what he was himself—for his ability, his generosity, his friendliness, and his impulsive eagerness to do good for others.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the body of the Record at this point an editorial entitled "Senator MAYBANK," which was published in the Greenville (S. C.) News of September 2, 1954.

There being no objection, the editorial was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

Senator Maybank

The sincere sadness felt by the people of South Carolina over the death of Senator Burnet R. Maybank is a mirror of the distinguishing trait of the man they grieve.

For Senator Maybank was above all things a sincere man. He had other fine qualities, to be sure, but shining above them was his innate freedom of hypocrisy, his nature to appear to be no better or worse than he was.

His effectiveness both as governor and Senator gathered strength because of being fed copiously from his fountain of sincerity. One did not search for a motive in his words, deeds, or votes. Even though one did not agree with him on occasions, still there was the feeling that he acted only with a sincere desire to do the right thing.

The people of South Carolina liked the man. His neighbors elected him mayor of Charleston. When he offered to become Governor of the State he was a new kind of candidate, but thousands who had not known him before were attracted to his genuine sincerity. No citizen of Charleston had been elected governor since the Civil War, but Maybank overcame this artificial handicap and proved one of the State's best chief executives.

In the Senate Maybank was not spectacular, because that was not his nature. He was not a blowhard in the cave of winds. But he was attentive to business, both that which pertained to national affairs and those of South Carolina. He had boundless enthusiasm and energy which he applied wholeheartedly to whatever business was to be done. He had the confidence and respect of his colleagues, without which a Senator had just as well not be there.

Result was that with each passing year Maybank grew in stature in the Senate and came to be known as one of the outstanding Members of that body. He was a specialist on the problems before the Banking and Currency Committee, which he headed during the last Democratic administration and later was ranking member. He was serious and he was good humored and it was natural that he should have persuasion with those who also served.

At the same time the Senator never neglected the problems and opportunities peculiar to his own State. He never forgot the people who elected him. He was not a pork-barrel Senator, but he insisted and usually got the share to which his State was entitled. The Donaldson Air Force Base, for example, was forever under his watchful eye for nurture. The personal problems and difficulties of his constituents were taken to heart. His telephone bill for talking to them took a sizable portion of his paycheck.

It is ironical that a man who so appealed to voters as to receive another term without opposition should be stricken before the

new term begins. Whereas only 2 months ago there was rejoicing that he had been so well rewarded for good service, today there is a void against the sky. In bowing to the wisdom of the Lord in taking him in what should have been his prime, one still may grieve that there was work he wanted to do and could not do.

South Carolinians will always remember the smiling face of the young man from Charleston who came to them a few years ago seeking the governor's and later the Senator's offices. They will not forget the impression he made as one offering to render unselfish public service and not to satisfy personal political ambition. He measured to their appraisal and expectations.

It was in the early days of his political life that MAYBANK delivered a one-sentence speech at a banquet in South Carolina. He arose and said, "BURNET MAYBANK will never let you down." And he never did.

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the Record at this point a newspaper article published in the Greenville (S. C.) News of September 2, 1954. It was written by Mr. Frank van der Linden, manager of a Washington news bureau.

There being no objection, the article was ordered to be printed in the Record as follows:

WASHINGTON, September 1.—A unique and powerful personality passed from the national scene today when Senator BURNET R. MAYBANK, of South Carolina, died suddenly of a heart attack at his summer home at Flat Rock, N. C.

No other Senator was ever quite like the husky human dynamo who thought, spoke, and acted with lightning speed, as he did the work of three men every day.

Beloved for his kindness and good humor, MAYBANK mingled the courtesy and charm of the old Charleston aristocracy with the nervous energy of a business executive.

He talked in telegrams—brief snatches of sentences that jumped from one subject to another as his brilliant mind flashed. He spoke in a staccato dialect of soft Charleston accents fired with the speed, and the gestures, of a Frenchman. He once said he developed his machine-gun delivery as a cotton broker, doing business by telephone.

MAYBANK drove himself, and his office staff, at a terrific pace. He shuttled back and forth from his office in the Senate Office Building, to the Senate floor, the hearing rooms of the Appropriations and the Banking and Currency Committees, and his private

hideaway in the Capitol, where he kept two telephones buzzing most of the time.

MAYBANK was a national statesman, not a provincial politician. As chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee, he fathered the 1949 Housing Act which encouraged the construction of homes by the millions, and included public housing and slum clearance projects.

MAYBANK also wrote the Defense Production Act, which set up the economic controls essential to the Korean conflict. He was cochairman of the joint Senate-House watchdog committee which kept tab on the Federal agencies administering that act.

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, the South Carolina Democrat helped to draft money bills providing hundreds of billions of dollars for Government expenses in war and peace. He was formerly chairman of the Independent Offices Subcommittee. He fought for cuts in foreign aid bills and favored high price supports for basic farm commodities.

MAYBANK also sat on the steering committee that assigns Democratic Senators to committees.

MAYBANK remained a "regular" Democrat in the 1952 election, although Governor James F. Byrnes and many other friends urged him to back Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who nearly carried South Carolina on an independent presidential ticket.

MAYBANK made one concession: He resigned from the Democratic National Committee in protest against his party's civil rights plank. But he campaigned for Democratic senatorial candidates in several States.

In his 13 years on Capitol Hill, MAYBANK rose to a powerful place among the southern leaders of the Senate. He ranked with such men as Georgia's Senators Walter F. George and Richard Russell, Virginia's Harry Byrd, and Texas' Lyndon Johnson in influence and prestige. He always stood up for the rights of the South.

MAYBANK used his power for the benefit of his constituents, including the textile mills, the cotton and tobacco farmers, and other economic interests of his State. Many an item, buried deep in the technical language of a complicated bill, turned out to be a "Maybank amendment" protecting some of his people.

While he spoke rarely on the Senate floor, MAYBANK was a master of person-to-person conversation in the cloakrooms and around the committee tables and over the telephone. He got things done through his driving force but without a lot of waste motion.

Having a genial disposition, and loving a good joke, MAYBANK had a host of friends among his fellow Senators and the Capitol

employees, regardless of party. He was unbeatable as a candidate for office.

Mayor of Charleston at 32, he became Governor at 40, and a Senator at 42. He was elected in November 1941 after Senator Byrnes resigned to become a Supreme Court Justice. MAYBANK had a hard race in 1942 but defeated four other candidates by a clear majority in 1948 and won renomination this year without opposition.

MAYBANK'S sudden death, at 55, shocked Washington. None of his associates had known that he had a heart ailment, although he had occasionally visited the naval hospital at nearby Bethesda, Md., for treatment of other illnesses and for checkups. A blood vessel burst in his throat in the winter of 1950, and he had a siege of pneumonia after the day-and-night grind of the Democratic convention of 1952. But he snapped back, each time, and had appeared in excellent health.

"He worried about his health," said his longtime administrative assistant, Col. Dresden A. Smith, of Walhalla. "He was afraid of having a long and painful illness. He wanted to go quickly—just as he did."

Smith, who had served with MAYBANK for 20 years, was probably the first person in Washington to be notified of the Senator's death. Smith recalled that, on his own 73d birthday last August 13, MAYBANK had honored him with a party.

"I remember joking with him and saying, 'When you are 73 I am going to have a party for you.'

"He was always doing little kindnesses for people," Smith said. "The only complaint I ever had against him was that he worked too hard."

"He died in his prime, still champion," said Norman Stevenson, of Charleston, member of the Banking Committee staff.

"That is the way he wanted to go, and at the place he wanted, too," said Lee Parsons, of Andrews, minority clerk of the committee. "He loved that summerhouse, for it was his father's house, and you know what a family man he was."

MAYBANK'S associates said the Senator had planned to retire after his next 6-year term, for which he was the unopposed Democratic candidate in the November 2 election. They said he had once expressed the hope that his son, Burnet Maybank, Jr., of Greenville, might succeed him in the Senate.

The Senator's death was a double shock for Miss Mary Anthony, of his office staff. She was formerly an aid to Congressman Joseph R. Bryson, of Greenville, who died in March 1953.

South Carolina has thus lost two members of its congressional delegation in the 83d Congress. MAYBANK is the eighth Senator to

die in this Congress and the fifth in 1954. Senators Taft, of Ohio; Tobey, of New Hampshire; and Smith, of North Carolina, died in 1953; Senators Butler and Griswold, of Nebraska; Hoey, of North Carolina; Hunt, of Wyoming; and Maybank died this year.

Among the other South Carolina Senators who died in office were Ben Tillman, 1918; Alva M. Lumpkin, who was appointed after Byrnes' resignation and served only 10 days, from July 22 until his death, August 1, 1941; and Ellison D. (Cotton Ed) Smith, who died in 1944.

Senator Olin D. Johnston, of South Carolina, will head the official Senate delegation to MAYBANK's funeral at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, in Charleston, Friday, at 11 a. m., eastern standard time. Burial will be in Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston.

Bobby Baker, of Pickens, the assistant secretary for the Senate minority, is in charge of arranging for Democratic Senators to attend the funeral. Baker, who came to Washington in 1942 as a page for MAYBANK, said about 30 Senators of both parties will go to the rites. The list will be published tomorrow.

Flags over the Capitol flew at half staff today in honor of MAYBANK.

Everyone attending the McCarthy censure hearings stood for a moment of silence at the request of the investigating chairman, Senator Arthur V. Watkins, of Utah.

"It is with regret and deep sorrow that we received the news of the death of Senator MAYBANK," Watkins said. "He was greatly beloved in the Senate."

Senator Sam J. Ervin, of North Carolina, another committee member, said: "I considered Senator MAYBANK one of the most capable Members of the Senate. He was a gallant gentleman. His death is a great loss to North Carolina as well as to his own State. He had rendered fine service to the textile industry of our States, being an authority in that field."

Senator Johnston, attending a convention of Government workers at Cleveland, Ohio, also sent a message of regret.

Johnston praised his colleague as "a true gentleman and statesman whom I had learned to know, respect, and admire so well."

Former Gov. Strom Thurmond, of Aiken, in Washington for the American Legion convention, said: "Our State has suffered a tremendous loss in the death of Senator MAYBANK. He was a fine citizen and a great United States Senator who rendered outstanding service to South Carolina."

Thurmond, who ran against Johnston in 1950, refused to comment on reports that he is a likely aspirant for MAYBANK's seat.

Martin Rosefield, of Sumter, past department commander of the American Legion, said: "Senator MAYBANK was a good Legionnaire and a friend of all veterans. We regret his passing very deeply."

South Carolina House Members, scattered by the congressional recess, telephoned their tributes to Washington.

From Lancaster, S. C., Representative James P. Richards, of the Fifth District, said: "It is a tragic loss to South Carolina and to the Nation that BURNET MAYBANK has been taken in the fullness of his service and influence. I feel a deep sense of personal loss, as I valued his friendship. His place will be hard to fill."

Second District Congressman John J. Riley, of Sumter, vacationing at Edisto Beach, said: "I was shocked to learn of the passing of Senator MAYBANK. South Carolina has lost one of her outstanding and influential public servants. I have lost a very dear friend whose counsel and cooperation have been of untold benefit to me in my public service."

Sixth District Congressman John L. McMillan, of Florence, said: "Senator MAYBANK's death is a great shock to me. He was one of my closest friends, and he will always be missed by me. South Carolina and the Nation have suffered a great loss. With his long service, he had built up seniority, and he was a great man in the Senate."

Mr. CLEMENTS. Mr. President, it is difficult to realize that our good friend BURNET R. MAYBANK is no longer with us.

Senator MAYBANK was one of the most forceful personalities in a body of forceful men. His skill and his determination made him a power to reckon with, whatever the occasion and whatever the issue.

Although my service in the Senate has been comparatively brief, yet I count myself among his friends and as one of the many whom he helped with his advice and counsel. I learned early that it was the part of wisdom to begin any step by consultation with BURNET MAYBANK.

He was never too busy to help any Senator, no matter how junior. Although he presided over one of the most important committees of this body, he was always willing to cooperate, and likewise to see the other man's point of view.

In return, his colleagues bestowed upon him an affectionate regard which is possessed by few. He was respected; he was

admired; he was loved to an extent that made him a Senate institution.

As a legislative craftsman, he had few equals. His personality was stamped on some of the most important legislation of our times, vital economic legislation that affects the daily lives of our citizens.

I was deeply shocked by the sad news of his passing. To all of us came the realization that something very strong and very fine had passed from our lives.

But to the Senate, to his native South Carolina, and to his family, BURNET R. MAYBANK will always remain a living legend—a force from which all of us can draw strength as we face the problems yet to come.

Mr. KNOWLAND. Mr. President, it was with great sadness that all the Members of the Senate heard of the passing of our late good friend and colleague, BURNET MAYBANK, of South Carolina. He had served his State and country well, not only, as has been already pointed out, as mayor of his native city, but as Governor of the great State of South Carolina, and as a Senator of the United States.

BURNET MAYBANK was a good party man. He took a keen interest in the party to which he belonged, and he served in the various echelons of that organization from the precincts on the city level up to the national committee. Yet, while a devoted partisan, he was not a bitter partisan. Before he was a Democrat he was an American; and the aisle which divides our two parties in the Senate of the United States did not divide BURNET MAYBANK from those of us who sit on this side of the aisle.

It was not my privilege to know him before I came to the Senate 10 years ago, but I have been privileged, as were some other Members of this body, to serve with him during almost a decade. I can say that I know of no Member of this body who showed greater courtesy and consideration to his colleagues than did BURNET MAYBANK.

I was privileged to serve with him on the Committee on Appropriations. He was an interested and active member of that committee. Of course, as a Senator from the State of South Carolina, he was deeply interested in the great economic, social, and political problems which affected his native State. As a Member of the Senate from the great South, which has shown such tremendous development over the years, of course, he was interested in that area of our country whose development meant so much to him and which means so much to the people of all the 48 States. But, over and above that, in a true sense of the word, he was a Senator of the United States. Regardless of locality, whenever a given area had a problem Senator MAYBANK took a keen interest in trying to find a fair and equitable solution.

It was the sad privilege of a number of us representing the Senate of the United States to go to Charleston, S. C., to attend his funeral services. We could all recognize the deep affection in which BURNET MAYBANK was held by the people of South Carolina and of his native city of Charleston.

He will be greatly missed as long as any of us who serve in the Senate of the United States shall survive. He left his imprint upon this Chamber and upon the Members who served with him. To his family and to his colleagues we extend our deepest sympathy.

All of us on this side of the aisle will miss him as deeply and as sincerely as will any of his colleagues who sit on the other side of the aisle.

Mr. HILL. Mr. President, shocked indeed were we when the news of BURNET MAYBANK's death was flashed across the country. We knew that he had not been well and, in fact, sick and hospitalized at times during the past 2 years. But we little dreamed that the end was at hand. He was always so vital, so alert, so active, and so persistently on the job.

BURNET MAYBANK and I had been close friends almost since the day he first came to Washington to take his place in the Senate. During his service of 13 years our homes were in

the same neighborhood. We were neighbors and our families were close. During all the hard and strenuous days of World War II we shared the ride back and forth to the Senate Office Building each morning and each evening.

BURNET MAYBANK was a gallant soul. He literally gave his life to the service of his people. He was city councilman and mayor of historic old Charleston, his native city. Then he was the devoted and distinguished governor of his State, the first Charlestonian to be elected governor since the War Between the States. His record as governor was so outstanding in its accomplishments for South Carolina that the people promoted him to the Senate.

It was my privilege to sit by his side as a member of the old Senate Committee on Military Affairs, the Senate Committee on Armed Services, and the Senate Committee on Appropriations. I saw at firsthand his devotion to our country and its free institutions, and his deep concern for the rights, the happiness, and the welfare of the people.

BURNET MAYBANK'S life is the story of exceptional ability, of rare knowledge of human nature, of generosity, of courage, of tireless effort, of dedication, and of faith, and, above all, loyalty—loyalty to his family and his friends. He needed no assurances. He made no demands. He gave the utmost of his friendship. He stood steadfast and true, as fixed and constant as the North Star.

Loyalty to his State, its great traditions and proud history. His forebears had written much of that history, and no word or deed of his should profane it. Rather did he bring to it new honor and luster.

Loyalty to the people of his State. He could walk with kings, but he never lost the common touch. And his was ever the grateful heart, thankful to God and to the people who honored and favored him. His was the heart attuned with compassion, sympathy, and understanding for all people. He was the leader in the many battles for decent and better homes for people of every color, creed, and class. He

fought that all men might have a fairer and a better opportunity, and that those who inhabited the land might enjoy its fruits, their rightful heritage.

Loyalty to his country. As chairman of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency, chairman of the Joint Committee on Defense Production, and chairman of the Subcommittee on Independent Offices of the Appropriations Committee during the Korean war, with all the vexatious, exacting, and overwhelming problems, from price control to military defense, he gave his all. He was the soldier and the patriot, and the heavy and excruciating burdens took the toll that brought his untimely end. He gave his life in the cause of our country while the sun of his life was still high in the western sky.

No man in this body was more beloved of his colleagues than was BURNET MAYBANK. We loved him living. We love him now. There was no braver, manlier man.

As we pay our hearts' tribute to him, we remember his wonderful wife, his fine son, who has already started a career worthy of his father, and his two lovely daughters. We shall treasure all our days the privilege of the golden friendship and of the example of the life and character of BURNET MAYBANK, the friend, the patriot, the statesman, the great American.

Mr. CAPEHART. Mr. President, since last Thursday I have attended the funerals of three close friends in Indiana. I returned to the Senate Chamber today in order to be present at this memorial service.

When I learned of Senator MAYBANK's death, I traveled from Los Angeles to Charleston, S. C., so that I might attend his funeral.

I wish I had the ability to express adequately my feelings about Senator MAYBANK. There is an old saying that in order really to know a person one must talk with those who worked with him each and every day, not merely with those who associated with him only socially, who met him only

at clubs, or at church. By talking with those who worked with him daily, one would really learn the true character of the man.

As a member of the Committee on Banking and Currency and the Joint Committee on Defense Production, I had the good fortune, privilege, and pleasure of working very closely with Senator MAYBANK for almost 11 years. He was the ranking Democrat on the Committee on Banking and Currency when I was chairman, and I was the ranking Republican during the past few years when he was chairman of the committee.

I have been associated with many persons in business and in politics, but I do not believe I have ever been associated with anyone who was more highly regarded than was Senator MAYBANK. The reason was that Senator MAYBANK was perfectly frank, honest, and outspoken and he never hesitated to make clear where he stood, so that there could be no doubt about his position. He had the faculty of promoting teamwork and cooperation. Although he and I did not always agree, we worked together and were able to accomplish much as a result of our teamwork. Senator MAYBANK had great respect for every member of the committee over which he presided. It always was his purpose to do what was right, and he always tried to do what was right.

Senator MAYBANK was a man of ability and wisdom. He was an outstanding statesman. As we say in Indiana—and I think this is one of the highest tributes I can pay him—he was smart. He understood people and their problems. He worked hard and was enthusiastic about everything he did. He was a good businessman. During his life he accomplished much as an administrator, as governor of his great State, as mayor of his home city, and as a United States Senator.

BURNET MAYBANK had deep love for and pride in the members of his family. He was sincerely interested in their welfare, as he was in the welfare of every person in his great

State of South Carolina, and in the welfare of the United States. He loved not only his home, but also his State and the American system of government.

It was a great experience for me to work with Senator MAYBANK as closely as I did, because in that way I really learned to know him; and, as I have said, one must work with a man in order to know him. Too often we are inclined to jump to conclusions concerning friends or acquaintances when we really do not know them. But when one can work with a man such as Senator MAYBANK for almost 11 years and be in almost daily contact with him, one acquires a deep love for the man.

As the years passed, my respect for Senator MAYBANK deepened, as did my regard for his ability and sincerity of purpose. I think this is the greatest compliment one can pay to another.

Senator MAYBANK was a loyal American. His death is a deep loss to me and to the Senate as a whole. We all know what a great loss has been sustained by his family, his home city of Charleston, and his beloved State of South Carolina. We in this body have lost a true friend.

Mr. President, we need more BURNIE MAYBANKS in this world.

Mr. MARTIN of Pennsylvania. Mr. President, I count my association with our late distinguished colleague, BURNET MAYBANK, as one of the great privileges that have come to me as a Member of this body.

His untimely passing leaves me with a profound feeling of personal loss.

Senator MAYBANK was respected and honored on both sides of the aisle as a statesman who was guided in every thought and deed by the highest principles of patriotic Americanism. He served with distinction as a member of the Armed Forces in World War I. He served as Governor of his native State and as a member of the American Battle Monuments Commission. He served the Senate as an active and forceful

chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee, and as a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

South Carolina and the Nation have suffered a severe loss in the death of Senator MAYBANK, and I join in extending my deepest sympathy to those near and dear to him.

Mr. ELLENDER. Mr. President, on August 19 of last year, the day before the Congress adjourned, I left Washington on an official visit abroad. It never dawned on me that death would claim two of my friends and neighbors in the Senate before my return. I well remember that on the afternoon before I departed, I stood at my desk in the Senate and suggested to my two neighboring colleagues, Senator Pat McCarran, of Nevada, who sat to my right, and Senator BURNET MAYBANK, of South Carolina, who sat to my immediate left, that they "take care of things for me" in my absence. Both wished me "bon voyage," and suggested that I be careful on the long voyage by airplane I was about to undertake.

I was in Libya, having breakfast at Wheelus Air Force Base when I learned of the passing of BURNET MAYBANK. My first sensation was of great shock; my second was the knowledge of deep loss and of consummate sorrow.

BURNET MAYBANK came to the Senate in 1941 to fill the unexpired term of James Byrnes. I came to know him well; I served with him on the Committee on Appropriations; I worked with him on many legislative problems, particularly those relating to housing. In that field he evidenced keen interest and a most sympathetic understanding of the problem.

He was a good friend and an able Senator. His arduous work on the Committee on Banking and Currency, his tedious work on the Senate Appropriations Committee, the wealth of constructive legislation which bears his name, all attest to the fact that BURNET MAYBANK served his State and his Nation with distinction.

Mr. President, BURNET MAYBANK came from a distinguished family. Some of the prominent characters portrayed in

the famous novel Gone With the Wind could be traced to his ancestry. He began his career in public life in 1927 as a member of the City Council of Charleston, S. C., his home town. Eleven years later, he was elected Governor of his State. In 3 more years he had been elected to the United States Senate. At the time of his death he had been renominated without opposition for another full term. BURNET MAYBANK had never, in his full and illustrious career, known political defeat. Death came in the bloom of that career, and I know that all of us here today who have known him, and who have worked with him, feel deeply his loss. We who have the same philosophy of government have suffered a grievous blow, for the wise counsel he has provided, and the sage leadership he has offered, will be difficult to replace.

I wish to add my voice to the other voices which have been raised today in eulogy to BURNET MAYBANK—a devoted husband, a loving father, a fine man, an able Senator, but above all, a true gentleman, whose sense of honor and fair play offer all of us in this Chamber a standard which we could do well to follow.

Mr. EASTLAND. Mr. President, it is with a sense of deep sadness and heavy heart that I join with my colleagues, and his countless friends everywhere, in paying tribute to our late colleague and beloved friend, BURNET RHETT MAYBANK.

The great State of South Carolina has contributed many men of outstanding character, ability, and leadership to serve in positions of honor and trust in the National Government. None acquitted themselves more ably, or served with a greater sense of dignity and devotion to duty, than did Senator MAYBANK.

BURNET MAYBANK was rooted deep in the soil of South Carolina. His life was in keeping with her finest traditions. As a cotton exporter, he was an able man of business, and accumulated his fair share of worldly goods, but his great contribution to his fellow man is found in the simple phrase—a public servant. From 1927 he was continuously in public

office, as alderman of the city of Charleston; mayor of Charleston from 1931 to 1938; Governor of South Carolina from 1939 to 1941; and finally, United States Senator, elected in 1941 to finish the unexpired term of the Honorable James F. Byrnes.

My intimate association with Senator MAYBANK started in 1943, when I returned to the Senate for my first elective term. To know him was to love him, and as the years passed and we fought many battles together, our devotion to each other became deep and abiding. To me, his passing has left a void that cannot be replaced.

Through the perilous years of war, it was the steady hand and clear head of Senator MAYBANK that framed the multiple and intricate legislation which was necessary to mobilize our civilian economy for the maximum degree of war effort. No more monumental task was ever accomplished than that performed by his Banking and Currency Committee, both during World War II and the Korean incident. For years he also served on the Armed Services Committee, thus encompassing both military and civilian effort. His arduous work and patriotic sacrifices during those periods of danger and strife must have been a strong contributory factor in his early demise.

His contributions to the economy of this Nation in the field of slum clearance, apartment construction, Federal aid for home building, and like legislation, have erected for him a lasting monument, and for his efforts the people of this Nation will be forever in his debt.

The great agricultural population of the Nation knew that in Senator MAYBANK they had a tried and true friend. He was always in the frontline in the fights for the farmers' welfare.

Mr. President, I could eulogize Senator MAYBANK at great length. But his life, as he lived it, is its own eulogy. Mere words cannot express the degree of his sterling worth and high-minded character. To me his loss is deep and per-

sonal. But his State, the South, and the Nation, as well as we who knew him so well, have been the gainers for his having lived. About him it can truly be said: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Mr. SALTONSTALL. Mr. President, I should like to pay a brief tribute to a colleague whom I truly miss. BURNET MAYBANK was my friend. We first met in 1920, at a wedding of a mutual friend in Flat Rock, N. C., where he spent his summers. We had a nice time together at that function. Then our ways parted until we were Governors of our respective States, and again we met at the Governors' Conferences over a period of years, and became fast friends.

When I came to the Senate in 1945, BURNET helped in every way he could to acquaint me with the procedure and the ways of operation of the Senate. During the past 10 years he and I served together on the Armed Services Committee and on the Appropriations Committee. In the latter we were respectively chairman and ranking minority member of the Subcommittee on Independent Offices for the past 4 years, and as such we worked out a mutual understanding of the various problems before that subcommittee and the full Committee on Appropriations. We thought alike on many of the matters before the committee.

Always he was cooperative. Always he was helpful; and while we naturally disagreed at times on political philosophy and, as Senators from our respective States, necessarily differed on some questions that came before us, we never suffered a break in our personal relations, no matter how keen the political arguments became.

Like every other Member of the Senate, I trusted him. I liked him. He was always friendly. Many times we discussed our various children and their problems. During the last years of his life, he had a stepdaughter who married the son of a friend of mine in Massachusetts, so that brought him to our State.

The citizens of South Carolina may well take pardonable pride in choosing as their Governor, and then as their Senator, a man of BURNET MAYBANK'S standing. The people of the city of Charleston, the city which he called home, can truly consider him one of the first of its many fine citizens. His personality, his character, his unimpeachable integrity, and his loyalty to his colleagues, will be remembered in the United States Senate for many years to come. His public life was one of energy and service to the people of his State and to the people of the Nation. We shall always remember him as a friend, and we shall always respect him for his principles, for his high standing as a public servant, and, above all, for his love of country, in the full sense of that phrase.

At this hour, when we are thinking of him, of what he made of his life and of his public career, and of his love of his family and his friends, we can with full hearts extend our sympathy to his widow, his children, and his friends.

Mr. McCLELLAN. Mr. President, I sincerely share, subscribe to, and associate myself with the very reverent and profound sentiments which have been and will be expressed by others here today, in eulogy and in memory of our distinguished, honored, and lamented colleague, BURNET MAYBANK.

At this hour, Mr. President, we pause from our pressing and arduous duties of state to pay well-earned and deserved tribute to one of our great Americans; one with whom it was our pleasure and privilege to labor and to associate with in this body for a number of years; one who became known to us and esteemed by us for his real worth and magnificent qualities, which we so well recognized and so fondly cherished.

I have referred to the strenuous duties incumbent upon those who serve in this body because I am constrained to attribute his untimely passing to his unswerving devotion to duty and his indefatigable labors in performing the duties

that rested upon him as a Member of the United States Senate.

He was dedicated to America; to the ideals and traditions of freedom, justice, and liberty; and to the preserving of the way of life we have established and maintained—a way of life unexcelled and unequaled in the annals of world history.

Mr. President, although I knew of him as governor of his State and as a United States Senator, I had never met him personally and it was not my pleasure and privilege to know him until I came to the Senate, some 12 years ago. It was then that our friendship began; and during the passing years, those ties were constantly strengthened, as my admiration and respect for him were increasingly enhanced as our associations became more constant and confiding, and as we labored together toward the same general goals and objectives in the legislative branch of the Government.

I first served with him for a brief time on the Banking and Currency Committee, and later for a number of years, until his death, I served with him on the Appropriations Committee. In his every act, in his every decision, there was reflected a consciousness of his sense of obligation and responsibility to the public trust which had been reposed in him.

He possessed deep and firm convictions. Once he had reached a decision on an issue involving a basic and fundamental principle, he was unswerving in the course he pursued. He was possessed of both the vision and the courage of a true statesman, and he applied these qualities unreservedly throughout his entire career of public service.

He had another notable capacity, that of developing strong and lasting reciprocal friendships. One could not know Senator MAYBANK without sensing the warmth and depth of his appreciation of his fellow man and his keen sense of fairness and justice toward all.

These, Mr. President, and many other sterling qualities commanded the admiration, respect, and esteem of us all.

Mr. President, my life has been greatly enriched by having known and having had the pleasure and privilege of being associated with and laboring with BURNET MAYBANK. The great loss the Nation has sustained in his passing is felt keenly by every Member of this body.

Mr. President, beyond the fields of labor, it was my opportunity and privilege to have had many social contacts with BURNET MAYBANK and his family. His family and mine have enjoyed many happy associations together and a warm friendship which has endeared them to us. Today we say to them that they have our deepest, heartfelt sympathy and prayers that they may be comforted and sustained.

Mr. CHAVEZ. Mr. President, I desire to associate myself with the remarks of my colleagues who today have paid and others who will pay tribute to a fine citizen and public servant, the late Senator BURNET R. MAYBANK, of South Carolina.

Mr. President, many years ago I read Sir Thomas Gray's Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard, wherein he said:

> The boast of heraldry, the pomp of pow'r,
> And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave,
> Awaits alike th' inevitable hour,
> The paths of glory lead but to the grave.

I am sure those who now are paying tribute to our late colleague do not believe that is the fate of Senator MAYBANK. His path did not lead only to the grave. I prefer to believe in the faith expressed by him, and so well known to the American people, especially to those of us of the South: "He is just going away."

I knew BURNET MAYBANK intimately and well for many, many years. I worked with him on committees. I traveled with him in many parts of the world. Whether in official work or in the everyday affairs of life, he was always an outstanding example of an American at his best, and at all times

he was a perfect gentleman. As a family man, as a father, as a husband, he was ever loving.

Today we can repeat the words of the bard of Avon, who, speaking of the dead king, said:

After life's fitful fever, he sleeps well.

Mr. President, I am positive and confident that every person who knew BURNET MAYBANK is today offering a prayer for him. May the Lord take care—as we know He will—of BURNET MAYBANK'S noble and fine family.

Mr. SCHOEPPEL. Mr. President, it was my rare privilege to meet and to know Senator MAYBANK but not until after I came to the United States Senate, for I did not have the opportunity of knowing him when he was chief executive of his great State. He served in the Senate during some interesting, and certainly some challenging years, as well as fruitful years, when many issues were contested. They were rewarding years for BURNET MAYBANK because he gave generously of himself and of his wisdom to meet the problems which arose.

I had the privilege of serving with him on the Banking and Currency Committee. It was there that association with him endeared him to me. There I came to know him as a man of ability, integrity, and fairness, a man of understanding, and of great tolerance toward all the views there expressed.

He has departed from this Chamber and from the presence of all of us; but he has left indelibly imprinted on our memories the recollection of his sterling character, his unswerving loyalty and his devotion to principle, and to his country. We shall always cherish our association with him and the privilege we have had of serving here with him.

BURNET MAYBANK came from the Deep South. He was a great southerner, but yet he had a profound understanding not only of the problems of the South, but of the problems of the North, and of the burning issues of the day. He understood the positions which many of us took.

I join my colleagues in paying tribute to a man whom I learned to admire greatly in the short time I served with him. He has left his imprint here. His influence was directed toward a greater America. Those of us who served in the Senate with him are better because we were privileged to know BURNET MAYBANK. Our sympathy to his family and to his close associates will always be warm and vital.

Mr. WELKER. Mr. President, I wish I could speak with the eloquence of my distinguished colleagues about BURNET MAYBANK who was my close personal friend and whom I truly loved.

The circumstances which brought me the news of his tragic death were sorrowful, indeed. At that time I was living in the high mountains of Idaho. Newspapers were late. I rose early one morning to go out and get my newspaper. Then, for the first time, I read that Senator BURNET MAYBANK would be buried in Charleston, S. C., upon that very day.

I confess that my heart was heavy. My family had not yet risen. I am proud to say that I went back to my room and penned in longhand a letter to his wonderful widow and her children, expressing my deep sorrow at the loss of this great American.

It is difficult to understand why such a great American, such a great statesman, regardless of political affiliation, should be stricken down in the full flower of his service of this country.

BURNET MAYBANK played the game squarely and above board. He never stooped to low partisan politics. His vote was dedicated to that which was best for his country. No one needs to tell the American people the rich heritage which he left to this great Republic because of his devoted and patriotic public service. I admired him not only as a close personal friend, but because he was a fine Christian gentleman. He was among the foremost of the lay leaders of the church he served so well. He was a great Governor of the

State of South Carolina. Prior to that he served his country with distinction as a soldier in World War I.

South Carolina and the Nation have lost a magnificent public servant. The vacant chair which he left in the United States Senate will always remain a challenge to those who follow in his footsteps.

As I say farewell to this great man, whom I know God has taken into His loving hands, I am confident He is watching over us every day. He asked us first, last, and always to be Americans, regardless of political affiliations.

In my opinion—and this conviction I shall hold as long as I shall live—Senator MAYBANK is not dead. He is just away.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, the death of BURNET R. MAYBANK, late a Senator from South Carolina, removed from the Senate one of the most colorful and lovable personages who have been Senators during the period of my acquaintance with Members of the Senate. I met Senator MAYBANK in July 1941, when we were serving as Governors of our respective States, during our attendance at the National Governors' Conference in Boston, Mass., where we were the guests of the then Governor of Massachusetts, now the distinguished senior Senator from that Commonwealth, Leverett Saltonstall. Mrs. Holland and I were delighted to know Governor and Mrs. Maybank, who had with them one of their lovely daughters, Roberta. The friendship between our two families has grown ever warmer since that date, 14 years ago. Senator MAYBANK and I quickly discovered that we were members of the same college fraternity, in which both of us continued to take an active interest, which made for an added strong bond between us.

Senator MAYBANK was already serving as senior Senator from his State, with quite important assignments, when I came to the Senate, and he found frequent occasions to assist me in various friendly ways, especially during my early months and years in the Senate. I shall always gratefully remember that consideration. He had a contagious sense of

humor, which frequently evidenced itself at otherwise serious moments in such a way as to lighten the burden of all Senators and preserve and enhance the kindly personal relations among all of us, which were to him a matter of course, and to which he obviously attached very great importance. I do not know any Senator who had more friends in the Senate, or whose friends found warmer pleasure in the opportunity to do things for him and for causes which were dear to him.

I am completely satisfied that his interest in the housing problems of citizens of modest income played a very great part in the passage of important legislation in that field, which was handled by the Committee on Banking and Currency, on which he served for many years so effectively, either as its chairman or as ranking minority member.

He had served with distinction as mayor of Charleston during a large part of the depression, and I remember that he found great satisfaction in the knowledge that he had been able, during those difficult days, to secure the construction of badly needed public housing for some of his humbler fellow citizens. He was proud that much of this housing had been secured through local financing rather than by Federal assistance.

One of his fields of greatest service was the cotton industry, including in his active interest, as he did, the problems of the growers and all other groups in that great industry. It is my recollection that he told me that his people had been exporters of cotton from Charleston for over three generations, and his family have been cotton planters for at least that long.

I believe he was the first and only citizen of Charleston to be elected Governor of his State since the War Between the States. I know that he was recognized by his fellow citizens as the very personification of the spirit and traditions of historic Charleston, which has played such an important part in the shaping of the growth and life of our Nation throughout all the years of our history.

He was particularly active and effective in attending to his important duties as a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, on which he rendered outstanding service to our entire Nation. We had the pleasure of visiting him and his family at their beautiful and well-loved summer home at Flat Rock, N. C., which was established by his grandfather in his search for restored health and strength at the end of the War Between the States.

Senator MAYBANK was deeply imbued with the traditions of his family, his city, his State, and his beloved Southland, but, in addition and above all, he was a truly great and loyal American who served his country well and played a large part in helping to build national unity and national strength.

It was an inspiration to know BURNET MAYBANK and to come within the influence of his hospitable, good-humored, friendly, and always lovable personality. The vast concourse of his fellow citizens who attended the funeral obsequies at historic Charleston last September—people of high and low estate whose deep personal affection for BURNET MAYBANK showed clearly in their grief-stricken faces—spoke eloquently of the tender place which he held in their hearts—and those of us who could be present came away with the fullest possible impression that his loss was a tragic personal blow to his neighbors who knew him best.

His passing was a great loss to his State and to his Nation. I miss him greatly, both personally and officially. Mrs. Holland and I extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Maybank and the children, who, in their great sorrow, have every right to be exceedingly proud of the splendid heritage which he left to them.

Mr. BRIDGES. Mr. President, to each of us during our lives come times when we must perform certain duties which are most painful to us. One such occasion faces me today when the Senate is paying its respects to the memory of my very good friend and colleague, the late BURNET RHETT MAYBANK.

BURNET RHETT MAYBANK

I first met BURNET MAYBANK when he served as mayor of his home city, Charleston. My close personal friendship with him began in 1941, when he first came to the Senate. It ripened rapidly after he was appointed to the Committee on Appropriations, on December 15, 1941. During the years of close working association with him, my respect and affection for him grew until I came to regard him as a real friend in every sense of the word.

One of Senator MAYBANK'S outstanding characteristics was his profound sense of duty to the Nation and to the great State of South Carolina, which he in part so ably represented. Despite the increased responsibilities which came to him, he was ever willing to devote himself and his time to the duties which he shouldered so effectively. He gave himself unstintingly to the role of chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, yet he worked just as hard and just as effectively on the Senate Appropriations Committee. In 1949 and 1950, he was chairman of the Treasury-Post Office Subcommittee, and in 1951 and 1952 he carried on the arduous tasks of the chairmanship of the Independent Offices Subcommittee. It was then that I first saw the type of work he did and the kind of leadership he rendered.

In so many ways, BURNET MAYBANK typified the essential qualities of a gentleman in high places. That is unusual in any man. At all times, even in the very heat of debate—and he was a good debater and he liked debate—he was always courteous and willing to listen to both sides of the question. He never compromised with his conscience, but he was always willing to cooperate if possible. He was a determined and courageous fighter, but he never took unfair advantage of an opponent.

He worked hard, but his own accomplishments and his unfailing sense of good humor invariably lightened the tasks of his colleagues. Above all, to my mind, it was his inborn sincerity and decency which instilled in all of us a deep sense of respect.

BURNET MAYBANK'S untimely death has removed from our ranks a stalwart who will be hard to replace. However, his record and the principles he stood for will remain always to guide us throughout the future. We miss him, and in this hour our thoughts are with his loved ones, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

Mr. YOUNG. Mr. President, the late Senator BURNET MAYBANK was one of the first Members of the United States Senate I met when I came here 10 years ago this month.

He was an easy person to meet. Like all great men, he was an easy person to talk to. He was kindly and likable. He was a very able Senator, and few, if any, Members of the Senate today have their names attached to more important legislation than the late Senator BURNET MAYBANK.

He was one of the best friends agriculture ever had. Senator MAYBANK believed in the cause of the farmers and never missed an opportunity to try to help them. Senator MAYBANK made a great many friends, largely because of his kindly and sincere manner. He was an honest man and an honorable Senator. The United States Senate has lost a very able Member, and all of us a most cherished friend.

Mr. RUSSELL. Mr. President, I first met the late lamented BURNET RHETT MAYBANK in Savannah, Ga., when we were both very young men. I cannot recall the exact year. It must have been about the year 1926, because I remember he told me then that he was a candidate for a place on the aldermanic board of his home city, historic Charleston, S. C. The year, the month, or the day do not come to mind now, but I remember the occasion very well.

It is rarely that a person meets a man for the first time and then has a feeling that he has known him always. I have met only 2 or 3 people, as I recall, about whom I had such a feeling. I felt that BURNET MAYBANK and I understood each other completely the first time we met, when we were very young men. We were from neighboring

States. I, therefore, had brief contacts with him from time to time as he pursued his career in South Carolina and I pursued mine in the State of Georgia.

I remember well when a large number of Members of the Congress and the Vice President of the United States visited the city of Charleston on the occasion of what I believe was called an azalea festival when BURNET MAYBANK was mayor of the city of Charleston. He was always a gracious man, and he was a most gracious host at that time. The Members of the Congress who were in the group presented him with a piece of silver as a token of their appreciation of the wonderful hospitality which was extended to us. It was my high privilege then, Mr. President, to be asked to make the brief presentation speech when a silver platter was given to the mayor of the city of Charleston. I do not recall what I said, but I do remember that I predicted then that the low country of South Carolina would again provide the State with a Governor, and that he would be BURNET MAYBANK. I also expressed the hope that I would meet with him in the Senate, and voiced the belief that I would serve with him if I were able to remain in the Senate long enough. For several years we served together in this body, and the friendship which was already fast became as intimate and close as any friendship that can exist between men. It was one of the finest friendships I have ever known. I came to love him as Jonathan loved David, and I know from countless acts rather than from words that he was my devoted friend. I could never find words to express my feelings regarding our companionship and relationship in this body.

BURNET MAYBANK was a remarkable man, Mr. President. He came of an old and aristocratic family. He was a gentleman to the manner born. But over and beyond that, BURNET MAYBANK was a gentleman by instinct. It was not necessary for him to point to his heritage, because within himself he had every instinct of gentility and of a real man. He was

both an aristocrat and a democrat. I refer not only to his party affiliations, but to his relations with the people among whom he lived and whom he served in this body. I have never known a man who more completely held and kept the common touch than did BURNET MAYBANK.

He had a fine aptitude and a natural capacity for public service. From a local leader he became a State leader. At the time of his untimely passing, when the hand of death was laid upon him, he was recognized as a great national leader. In every position in which he ever served in a public capacity, as alderman, as mayor, as Governor of the great State of South Carolina, and as a Senator of the United States, he demonstrated a prodigious capacity for work.

I have served in legislative bodies, Mr. President, for 33 years, for 10 years as a member of my State assembly, and for 23 years in this body. I have served with hundreds of men in legislative work, but I have never known a more conscientious man or one who was more consecrated to the public service than was BURNET MAYBANK. He had every attribute of real greatness. He had all the hallmarks we look for when we undertake to define and to describe a real man.

He was tolerant. He could differ with others widely and vigorously, not only in the Senate, but in his local political relations within his State, but he did so without bitterness. I never heard him make bitter statements about any of those who ever opposed him in a political campaign or on the floor of the Senate in debate.

He was a courageous man. He had the personal courage of a man who reacts to personal dangers. He had the kind of courage that permitted him to stand by the side of a friend when all others had left, and he had the kind of courage of conviction in political matters which, for lack of a better definition, we call intellectual honesty.

In all his relations with his family and in his personal relations with his friends he was as gentle as a woman, but in defending the things in which he believed he was as brave

as a Numidian lion. He had real character. He was loyal to his friends, to his State, to his Nation, and to the Senate as a great legislative body. He understood the Senate of the United States. He had genuine character. There is no higher tribute to be paid any man, in my opinion, Mr. President, than to say he was incapable of little thoughts or petty acts.

He was greatly beloved on both sides of the aisle. I believe every Member of the Senate of the United States with whom he served over a period of almost 14 years had a real affection for him.

Mr. President, I sorrow with the people of South Carolina. They have lost one who stands high in the galaxy of great statesmen whom, from its infancy, they have given this country and who have contributed so notably to its upbuilding and progress. I grieve with his personal friends and with the members of his family. I grieve with them in the passing of one whom I deeply loved. It is difficult to realize that I cannot look down to his seat and see him there. I hear at times the echo of the voice which we all knew so well. I can only say I shall miss him and that the Senate of the United States will never be the same to me without the presence of BURNET MAYBANK.

Mr. ERVIN. Mr. President, when the sad tidings came that Senator MAYBANK had answered the last summons, North Carolina sorrowed with her sister State, South Carolina, in the irreparable loss suffered by her and the Nation. It was altogether natural that this should be so. I do not believe there are any two States in the Union which feel more close to each other than do North Carolina and South Carolina. There are many historic ties between these two sister States. They have stood together in times which tried men's souls. The people of the two States are bound together by personal ties as numerous as the sands of the sea. Moreover, BURNET MAYBANK was, in a sense, an adopted son of North Carolina, because he loved to spend his vaca-

tions in his summer home in the beautiful mountains of Henderson County, in my State.

While I did not have an opportunity to know BURNET MAYBANK well until I came to the Senate last June, I had followed his career in the service of the State and the Nation throughout the years with increasing admiration. I was deeply impressed, during the time I sat in the Senate with him, by three qualities which he displayed in a striking manner: The intellectual integrity which he brought to bear upon the problems which confronted him as a Senator; the great devotion which he manifested to the causes in which he believed; and the unsurpassed friendliness with which he treated those who had the privilege of coming into contact with him.

Since BURNET MAYBANK has taken his departure from this historic Chamber, we who were permitted to enjoy the good fortune of sitting beside him can appreciate, with increased poignancy, the words of the ancient Persian poet:

> For some we loved—the loveliest and the best,
> That from his vintage rolling time hath prest,
> Have drunk their cup a round or two before,
> And one by one crept silently to rest.

Mr. KILGORE. Mr. President, it was my privilege to serve with BURNET MAYBANK during the entire period of his service in the United States Senate.

I was in the first year of my first term when Senator MAYBANK, then a young man of 42, was first elected to the Senate to fill the unexpired term of James F. Byrnes. When Senator MAYBANK entered upon his senatorial duties, he had already made a distinguished record of public service as mayor of his native Charleston and as Governor of South Carolina, and he brought to the Senate an ability, a capacity for work, and a devotion to principle which never faltered.

I first met Senator MAYBANK before he came to the Senate, while he was serving as governor, when I attended the funeral of Judge Alva Moore Lumpkin, whom Governor MAY-

BANK had appointed to fill the unexpired term of Senator Byrnes, but who died shortly after he took his place in the Senate.

During the 1940's, before the reorganization of the committee structure of the Congress, I served with Senator MAYBANK on the old Senate Committee on Mines and Mining and on the Committee on Military Affairs, and there I came to know him intimately. Later we served together for a time on the Committee on Armed Services, and from 1949 until his death we served together on the Committee on Appropriations.

Senator MAYBANK was a public servant in the tradition of Jefferson. He shared Jefferson's belief in the wisdom of the people, and like Jefferson he reposed particular confidence in the wisdom of the American farmer. Jefferson's remark that "Those who labor in the earth are the chosen people of God, if ever he had a chosen people, whose breasts he has made his peculiar deposit for substantial virtue," was echoed by Senator MAYBANK on the floor of the Senate 2 weeks before his death, when he said in debate on the farm bill:

> The farmer does more thinking than the city folks, who are continually going to the moving-picture theaters or somewhere else. The farmer stays home and thinks, until election day.

It was my privilege also to sit beside Senator MAYBANK in the Chamber for a great many years. While on occasions we may have disagreed, he was always absolutely honest with me, as I tried to be honest with him. For that reason, I had sincere respect and regard for him. BURNET MAYBANK was more like a brother to me than he was a Senator. His passing leaves a void in my life in the Senate. For that reason, it can be understood how deeply I feel about his death.

Senator MAYBANK himself had in full measure the wisdom and the virtue which he saw in agrarian democracy. The Senate of the United States is smaller without BURNET MAYBANK. The State of South Carolina has suffered a severe loss by his death.

We who associated with Senator MAYBANK shall treasure, as will his family, our feeling of trust and confidence in him.

While BURNET MAYBANK might have felt differently than I did on various questions, he always understood my feelings, and was always completely honest. That is a virtue which, in my humble opinion, makes of a man a true representative of his people as well as a sincere Member of this body.

Mr. BARKLEY. Mr. President, it is strange how sometimes casual, isolated episodes weave themselves into a fabric of thought or human conduct. Last night after retiring I turned on a bedside radio, as is my custom, and found myself listening to the Bing Crosby program. Instead of the usual musical selections, the program consisted of a discussion of 2 new biographies, 1 of Sir Walter Scott, and 1 of Alexander Dumas. Very interesting commentaries were given with respect to both men.

My thoughts returned to 2 visits to Scotland which I have made in recent years, to 2 drives from Edinburgh to Abbotsford, which was the home of Sir Walter Scott, and to 2 trips from his home to Melrose Abbey, where his remains now lie. I was told that over that road for years it was Sir Walter Scott's habit to drive a span of horses, and that when he reached a certain hillside or highland upon the road he always stopped to look at a very beautiful scene which to him never grew stale.

The same horses which had drawn him for years over that highway drew his hearse from Abbotsford to Melrose Abbey; and when they reached the identical spot on that Scotland highway, the horses stopped as if to give Sir Walter another chance to have a final view of the scene which he loved.

Today our legislative carriage pauses. The team that draws us on the journey which will finally terminate at some Melrose Abbey stops as if to give BURNET MAYBANK another chance to view the scene in which he worked and which he loved.

It is difficult to speak of the friendship that existed between Senator MAYBANK and me. We served for many years on the Committee on Banking and Currency. Because of the illness of Senator Wagner, who was chairman, it fell to my lot to be acting chairman of the committee for many years during Senator MAYBANK'S service upon the committee. During that time and that service, and partly, perhaps, because he had married an outstanding Kentuckian who was socially and politically connected with the history of my State, we formed a very close and abiding personal friendship, and I contracted for him at that time a profound admiration, not only for his ability and for his industry but for his deep understanding.

Later he became the chairman of the committee, and was chairman of it for a good many years while I presided over this distinguished body. I often said then what I repeat today—that he was one of the ablest and most efficient chairman of any committee who ever served in the United States Senate.

He had all the qualities which have been so eloquently described in the Senate today. He could walk with kings and never lose the common touch. He could walk with men in the common walks of life and never lose his appreciation of the value and the contribution of those who occupied a lower stratum of human society.

It seems really a pity that men of such charm, personality, ability, devotion, and affection should die at any time, but particularly that they should die in the prime of life.

So I utter these few words in honor of a great Senator, a great South Carolinian, but even beyond and above that, a great American, which term has become sort of hackneyed, but which, in the case of BURNET MAYBANK, fulfills all the implications that such a description may have in application to a human being.

As I have come back to the Senate, I miss many of my former colleagues, but none more greatly and more grievously

than two whom I shall mention, Clyde Hoey, of North Carolina, on whose behalf I understand memorial services have already been held, and BURNET MAYBANK, of South Carolina. As long as I shall live I shall cherish the memory of those two great American statesmen and two warm, fine friends, and I hope that today, like Sir Walter Scott, on the way from Abbotsford to Melrose Abbey, as the spirit of BURNET MAYBANK looks down from the battlements of heaven, he may catch a hallowed view of the scene where he worked and which he loved.

Mr. FREAR. Mr. President, through the relentless passage of time, we in this Chamber have witnessed the departure of a number of distinguished and able colleagues. It may be truly said that most, if not all, of these men have been taken from us at a time when their ability and capable guidance of national and international affairs could ill afford to be lost. Most assuredly was this true of our late associate from South Carolina.

I had the privilege of counting Senator MAYBANK as one of my close personal friends. We served together on the Committee on Banking and Currency for 6 years, during 4 of which he held the position of chairman. I am sure that no one who was a member of that committee or who appeared before it during the chairmanship of Senator MAYBANK would fail to acknowledge the complete fairness and impartiality with which he administered the functions of the committee. It was always an interesting, stimulating, and pleasant experience to observe Senator MAYBANK in the role of presiding officer at committee sessions.

His colorful personality is remembered with affection by all who knew him.

In addition to our association in the Senate, I have had the opportunity of visiting Senator MAYBANK'S great State of South Carolina on several occasions in company with him on committee assignments. It was notably obvious that the people of Charleston, and, for that matter, of all parts of

the State, were genuinely and sincerely fond of the man who had served them with such boundless enthusiasm and energy as mayor of his hometown, as governor, and as a leading Member of the United States Senate.

Mr. President, while I should like to say many things at this time, I do not believe that words can compensate for the loss which this body has sustained as a result of Senator MAYBANK's death.

I should merely like to add that the recollection of our work together over a period of 6 years will ever be remembered by me as one of the most rewarding experiences of my life.

To the Senator's family and to the young men from South Carolina whom he brought here for his personal staff and for his committees, I again extend deepest sympathy.

Mr. SYMINGTON. Mr. President, it was my privilege first to meet Senator BURNET MAYBANK when I came into Government service some 10 years ago. At that time I knew very little about the operations of the Government. Senator MAYBANK, a Member of this great body was the one to whom I reported with respect to the operations of the Surplus Property Board. Almost immediately I came to know him as a truly outstanding and patriotic American. In the following years of our friendship he never once said anything that was little; he never once committed a small act.

I had the honor over the years to get to know him better, and also his gracious and lovely lady. I visited in South Carolina with him, and he did me the honor to visit me in Missouri.

The more I saw BURNET MAYBANK, the more I listened to him, the more I understood him, the more I felt in my own mind and heart how great this legislative body must be to produce men of his caliber, and how honored it must be to have him as a Member.

He has left us now. To me the Senate will never be the same without his blessed character and personality. I loved him and respected him. To his wonderful wife, and to his fine children, I express my deepest sympathy, and I also express the same sympathy to his great State.

Mr. NEELY. Mr. President—

Whether at Naishapur or Babylon,
Whether the cup with sweet or bitter run,
The wine of life keeps oozing drop by drop,
The leaves of life keep falling one by one.

Another cherished leaf has fallen from the Senate's ceaselessly changing tree of life. Once more the senatorial silver cord has been loosed, the golden bowl broken, and the pitcher broken at the fountain and the mourners go about the streets. In the Senate we weep for the beloved departed BURNET MAYBANK as Rachel wept in Rama for her children and would not be comforted because they were not.

Senator MAYBANK was a masterful debater, an outstanding statesman, and a distinguished public official who knew no dictator but his conscience, no guide but his judgment, and no purpose but to serve his State, his country, and his God. While he was on the pinnacle of political and official fame, in the prime of mature manhood, while every breeze was bringing him promises of a long continuation of his boundless service and brilliant success, he was abruptly summoned from a home of comfort, culture, and love to that mysterious realm from whose bourn no traveler ever returns. Without a protest, a murmur, or a moan, he passed from the restless land of the living into the silent land of the dead.

He was a veteran of the First World War. He was successively alderman and then mayor of Charleston, chairman of South Carolina's Public Service Authority, and Governor of South Carolina. He received important appointments from both President Roosevelt and President Truman. In

1941 he was elected United States Senator to complete an unexpired term, and was reelected to the Senate in 1942 and again in 1948.

Political history attests, and the people of South Carolina, by recorded vote, repeatedly proclaimed that BURNET MAYBANK was a preeminent patriot of spotless character and stainless reputation, and that he was a worthy successor of such famous South Carolinians as John C. Calhoun, Wade Hampton, and Robert Y. Hayne. He symbolized the fortitude, glamor, and glory of the Old South. He typified the progress, goodness, and greatness of the south that is new.

In the Senate none knew "BURNIE" but to love him, none named him but to praise. It seems but yesterday that he was with us, endowed with joyous life and peace and sweet content. It seems but an hour ago that our hearts were thrilled with the eloquence of his words and the logic of his argumentation. But now we call his name in vain. From his lips an answer never more will come. And in the hush that pervades the sanctuary of our dead, we realize that this beloved, faithful friend has sailed that surging, sad, and solemn sea which separates the narrow shores of time from the boundless kingdom of eternity. He has passed the limits of earthly vision. His shadowy form cannot be seen through the illusions of love, the telescopes of science, or the tears of grief.

On occasions such as this we are haunted by the demon of skepticism and despair, and we ask anew the world-old question propounded by the man of Uz, "If a man die, shall he live again?" But unlike the afflicted patriarch, we seek no refuge either in silence or submission. We simply turn from this perplexing question of the Old Testament to find it answered in the New by Him who came 15 centuries after Job, and said: "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

Thanks to the hallowed hope that springs eternal in the Christian breast, we believe that the separation from our

beloved one is but for a night, and that joy cometh in the morning. A divinity within whispers with still small voice in the listening ear of love: "The grave is not the end of all."

While our hearts are filled with grief and our eyes are dimmed with tears, thoughts of the last bitter hour come like a blight over our spirits; but even now, when earthly help and sympathy seem vain, we look beyond the cloud that hangs above us like a pall, and there, through faith, we see the star of hope still shining on. In the lustrous light of that constant star, we read the assuring promise of the Saviour of the world: "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die." In this promise we put our trust. While dogmas perish and creeds crumble, while agnosticism decays and atheism dies, we shall continue to lean upon the everlasting arm, believing that the twilight here is but the dawn of a grander day upon some other shore; believing that the feeble flame that flickers here for a little while will at last leap into a bright and shining light when the spirit of man has winged its flight back to Him that gave it birth. God pity the man who doubts the existence of another life in another land—

> Who hopeless lays his dead away,
> Nor looks to see the breaking day
> Across the mournful marbles play;
> Who hath not learned in hours of faith
> The truth, to flesh and sense unknown,
> That life is ever Lord of Death,
> And love can never lose its own.

Fortunately for us, an unbeliever such as this, if such there be, is not with those who mourn with us today.

No one knows, nor would it be well to know, what takes place between the great Creator and His created in the last sad moment of life on earth. But we do know beyond the peradventure of a doubt that the dying thief, while suffering on the cross, received absolution from his sins and

was promised a triumphant entrance into Paradise with the Saviour of the world.

It is our fervent hope and belief that the same unfailing mercy, the same loving kindness and the same boundless charity that gave to the malefactor a heritage in that house not made with hands, have been extended to Senator MAYBANK, and that he has been joyously admitted into the kingdom of Heaven. Let us—

> No farther seek his merits to disclose,
> Or draw his frailties from their dread abode,
> (There they alike in trembling hope repose),
> The bosom of his Father, and his God.

From this memorial exercise, the living should learn anew a lesson that is as old as sacred history. The lesson is this: "It is better to go to the house of mourning than to go to the house of feasting; for that is the end of all men; and the living will lay it to His heart."

While we are busily engaged in weaving our names into the tapestry of private fortune and public fame, and while we are eagerly endeavoring to lay up for ourselves treasures upon earth, let us also make timely preparation for the coming of that inevitable hour in which every man must surrender his own soul. May we not be unmindful of the fact that death, "with icy hand that never tires and sickle keen that never turns its edge," comes nearer and nearer and nearer to everyone with every fleeting breath; that it comes indifferently "as a thief in the dead of night or as a royal guest at the blaze of noon." Let us bear this well in mind, not that our days may be consumed with impotent grief or our lives shrouded with dispiriting gloom, but rather that we may be up and doing while opportunity's sun still shines, for the night cometh soon when no man can work. Henceforth let us labor in the Master's vineyard, with renewed energy and increasing zeal. With abiding faith that everything in this vast universe was designed by an Unerring Architect for some ultimate good, and that all who seriously

strive shall eventually wear perfection's starry crown, let us emulate the illustrious "BURNIE" MAYBANK'S shining example by going forth with hope in our hearts and courage in our breasts to fight the good fight, to finish our course and unqualifiedly keep the faith.

When Earth's last picture is painted, and the tubes are twisted and dried,
When the oldest colors have faded, and the youngest critic has died,
We shall rest, and, faith, we shall need it—lie down for an aeon or two
Till the Master of all good painters shall set us to work anew!
And those that were good will be happy: they shall sit in a golden chair;
They shall splash at a ten-league canvas with brushes of comets' hair;
They shall find real saints to draw from—Magdalene, Peter, and Paul;
They shall work for an age at a sitting and never be tired at all!
And only the Master shall praise us, and only the Master shall blame;
And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame;
But each for the joy of the doing, and each, in his separate star,
Shall draw the thing as he sees it for the God of things as they are!

Mr. DANIEL. Mr. President, the junior Senator from Texas did not know BURNIE MAYBANK either as long or as intimately as did other Senators who have spoken today in tribute to his memory. However, in the short period of 2 years as his colleague I found him to be a distinguished statesman, a Christian gentleman, and a true friend.

In 1953 Senator MAYBANK was one of the first Members of this body to welcome me as a freshman Senator. He made it a point to be present during my maiden speech, and in this and in many other ways he indicated his friendly interest in this new Member of the Senate.

On St. Patrick's Day in 1953 Senator MAYBANK invited me to speak at the annual banquet of the Hibernian Society in

his home city of Charleston. It was there, in his home city, that I saw at firsthand the love of this man not only for the Irish, but for all his fellow men. It was there, as his guest, that I observed at firsthand the deep love of this distinguished statesman for his wonderful family, his beloved city, and his native State.

Above all, Mr. President, it was there, in Charleston, that I saw at firsthand the love and esteem which the people of South Carolina held for BURNIE MAYBANK. Only they and his family loved and respected him more than did we, his colleagues in the Senate.

The privilege of knowing BURNIE MAYBANK is one of the rich rewards which have come to me as a Member of the United States Senate. I join my colleagues in this tribute, and in heartfelt sympathy for his family and for the people of South Carolina.

Mr. LEHMAN. Mr. President, last summer the Senate lost one of its most useful, most respected, and most beloved Members, Senator BURNET MAYBANK, of South Carolina. I am very proud of the privilege of joining in this heartfelt tribute to a great Senator and a great American.

I was honored by Senator MAYBANK's friendship for more than 15 years. I met him first in Albany in 1939, when he and his family attended the governors' conference, held that year in New York State. His children were about the age of some of my children, so we had the pleasure and privilege of seeing a great deal of the family during their stay in Albany.

When I came to Washington 6 years ago he was one of the first to greet me and to offer his assistance. His encouragement and help were invaluable. I shall always be deeply grateful to him.

I can vouch for the fact that he was one of the hardest-working men in the Senate. Throughout the time of my service here my offices were across the hall from his. I saw him in operation. I know the long hours he worked. I

can testify to the fact that night after night the lights in his office shone until well toward morning.

I had the privilege of serving on the Banking and Currency Committee with him for several years. I came to respect deeply his expert knowledge and interest in housing, and in the many other activities of that very important committee.

I shall not talk about his accomplishments in politics in his own State or in the Senate. I would rather say a few words about my estimate of BURNET MAYBANK as a person. There is no question that he was a man of rigid and unbending integrity and character, and of complete sincerity. We always knew where BURNET MAYBANK stood on any important issue. He never hesitated for a moment to express himself frankly and forcefully upon issues that affected his State or the Nation, and to fight for the principles to which he was devoted. He was completely frank and honest in his estimate of people. He was either for you or against you; and yet I do not believe that he ever deliberately sought to hurt or punish anyone in the world. He was always punctilious, fair, and courteous in his relationships, just, and without rancor. He was an impulsive man, and a very friendly man. My estimate of him was that he was also a very shy and sensitive man. He gave his respect and his affection to many people, but only when he thought they were worthy of his trust. Above all things, no man I have ever known was motivated by a fiercer devotion to his State and to his Nation than was BURNET MAYBANK.

He is greatly missed in the Senate, and we shall remember him for the rest of our lives. I have the deepest sympathy for his devoted family, to whom he meant so much. We in the Senate have lost a real friend—friend for whom we had deep affection—and the Senate as a whole has lost one of its most valuable and most beloved Members. The country has lost a devoted and loyal public servant.

Mr. MORSE. Mr. President, in paying tribute to the memory of our late colleague, Senator BURNET RHETT MAY-

BANK, of South Carolina, each one of us understands the inadequacy of words in praising the life of a great and good man. The divine secret of life and death will be forever wordless.

When I became a Member of the Senate and made the acquaintance of Senator MAYBANK, from the very outset of our association I found him to be considerate, kind, and fair in all his dealings with his fellow Senators. Always he was fair and highly professional in his relationship with Senators with whom he found himself in disagreement on an issue. He made a memorable record in the United States Senate for his State and for all America.

Especially am I grateful to Senator MAYBANK for his understanding and cooperative attitude in dealing with the problems of the Pacific Northwest. His interest in the maximum development of our national resources was not confined to his native South Carolina, but reached out to all other areas of the Nation. He once said, "No government ever went broke developing for the people their own resources."

Senator MAYBANK was a devout believer in human values, as well as in property values. At the outset of his political career he resisted the lure to join the swelling stream of able young southerners seeking fortune in other sections of the country. In 1937 he refused a Presidential appointment to the Federal Power Commission. He preferred the uncertainty of a gubernatorial race. All his life he placed a high premium on human needs. There is no doubt in my mind that his untimely death on September 1, 1954, was hastened by his untiring devotion to his Nation's needs.

To his wonderful family I extend my sincere sympathy. I pray they may find some comfort in the fact that his public record will remain a living memorial.

The State of South Carolina, the United States Senate, and all America have lost a dedicated servant.

> Thanks be to God that such men have been
> Although they are no more.

Mr. HUMPHREY. Mr. President, the moving eulogies being paid to the memory and the public service of our beloved friend, Senator BURNET MAYBANK, are but a continuing testimonial to the private feelings of fellowship and friendship and affection that each of us has felt throughout the years for this wonderful man.

I wish the family of Senator MAYBANK to know that what has been said on the floor of the Senate during the past few hours is but a continuation of the kind and sincere expressions of individual Members of the Senate throughout the years.

Senator MAYBANK made a distinguished record of public service which was noteworthy for devotion to his country and to the people whom he so brilliantly and ably represented.

It is always fitting and proper to note that in the life of Senator MAYBANK there was a kind of awareness of the vital needs of the people, not only of his own State, but of the Nation as a whole.

We have heard references to Senator MAYBANK'S devoted patriotism; but his patriotism went far beyond what is generally described as patriotic devotion. His was the patriotism of good works.

No citizen of this Nation should be unmindful of the splendid work and achievements of Senator MAYBANK in the field of housing—not only housing for those who were more fortunate, but a shelter and home for those who were less fortunate. This beloved friend of ours was interested in "the least of these." He worked in their behalf. Senator MAYBANK was a friend of the farmer—the small farmer, the family farmer. He was the friend of the kind of agriculture in this country that built for a strong society, both morally and economically. His record of achievement in the Senate in behalf of agriculture is second to none.

Nor can I forget Senator MAYBANK as one who was always willing to lend his energies and talents—and great they

were—in the field of social welfare. He was interested in the infirmities which always plague mankind, and to the dedication of the resources of our country toward lifting those burdens.

I like to remember Senator MAYBANK by the affectionate term by which so many of us knew him—BURNIE. I shall always remember the spontaneity of his activities and of his bodily motions in the Chamber. It will never seem quite the same not to have him rise, with hand uplifted, and address the Chair.

Senator MAYBANK was a friend to many of us who came here without many friends in the Senate. He was one of the first to extend the warm and generous hand of fellowship to a new Member. I like to think of him as a great giver. The greatest gift he gave to anyone was the privilege of his friendship.

Whether it was in the Chamber or in the cloakroom, or whether it was in the dining room or in the everyday activities of life, this man, Senator MAYBANK, was always the same. There was no assuming on his part, and there was no false pretense. He was a true blue, a good man day in and day out.

I believe it is for those reasons, among many others, that he was held in the highest esteem by persons of all political persuasions throughout our great Nation.

Finally, I should like to comment upon the unusual qualities of human understanding that BURNIE MAYBANK possessed. He understood people. He understood their limitations and their great qualities. He had a way of being most tolerant and understanding of both their assets and liabilities. It was because of these wonderful attributes, one might say, that he was the kind of Senator that has made America a truly great and progressive country. He really felt the impulses of the people of the Nation, and he was able, in his own, inimitable fashion, to translate those impulses into legislative action.

That is a great achievement. Many people are brilliant, many have intellectual qualities, but only a few possess both brilliance and intellectualism, plus the human qualities which bring forth the positive and glorious achievements of program and of policy to which Congress is supposed to be dedicated.

I wish to join with my colleagues today in expressions of sympathy and condolence to the lovely family of our departed good friend. America is a better country because of "BURNIE" MAYBANK. The memory of his spirit and of his many fine achievements will abide with the Senate. There is an immortality of the soul and spirit, in which all of us believe.

Mr. DOUGLAS. Mr. President, the spontaneous tributes which have been paid to Senator MAYBANK by so many Members of this body constitute a real indication of the deep affection in which he was held by everyone. I can imagine, however, that after 2½ hours of such tributes, the services may become somewhat painful to the members of the family of the Senator whom we loved so well, and, while I had hoped to pay verbal tribute to Senator MAYBANK, I shall content myself with asking unanimous consent to have printed in the Record the statement which I have prepared.

There being no objection, the statement was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

STATEMENT BY SENATOR DOUGLAS

BURNET R. MAYBANK was one of the most lovable and warm-hearted men whom it has ever been my privilege to know. When I first came to the Senate and was assigned to the Banking and Currency Committee of which he was chairman, I must confess that I was at first slightly repelled by what seemed to be the sternness of his face and the surface formalism of his manner. As we worked together, however, I soon found that all this was largely a mask and that underneath it all, BURNIE MAYBANK had a deep and passionate

concern for the underdog and wanted to help him in every way which he regarded as proper.

This came out clearly in the 1949 struggle to pass a slum-clearance and public-housing bill. Senator MAYBANK fought like a tiger to get this bill passed. He turned on his great personal charm, he buttonholed Senators, and he lobbied. We could never have passed the bill without him. While the struggle was at its height, I asked him what had caused him to take such a deep concern in the terrible problem of the slums. He told me about the Charleston slums and of epidemic diseases which had started there and of how a member of his own family who had gone into the slums to nurse the sick had caught the deadly disease and had died. "I determined then and there," he said, "to do my best to help wipe out the slums, and as Mayor of Charleston, I put through the first public-housing project in the country." BURNIE's eyes glistened with moisture as he spoke. I lost my heart to him right then and there and we became fast friends.

Although one of the Charleston aristocracy—and what could possibly be more exclusive than that—BURNET MAYBANK was extraordinarily sensitive to the hardships which hard-pressed men and women of all races had to suffer and his great heart was always urging him on to help them.

There were certain other traits of his which we all cherish. Mathew Arnold once defined a gentleman as "one who never consciously inflicts pain." This was true of BURNIE. He was always gentle in public speech, if explosive in manner, and he was always careful not to reflect on the character or motives of those with whom he differed. He set us all a good example in this, as in so many other respects.

One of BURNIE's most endearing, if often puzzling characteristics, was his rapid and frequently unintelligible speech when he was stirred up on a matter of great importance. Northerners find the Charleston accent difficult enough to understand at best, but to this BURNIE joined his training as a cotton broker where speech and action has to be rapid.

The result was that his sentences would pour out in a perfect Niagara of speech. I, at least, could barely understand a word, but I could guess how much he cared about the topic by the tones of his voice and by the frequency with which he would raise and wave his forefinger. It was, therefore, always very endearing, exciting, and stimulating to hear him speak.

But underneath all his manner, at times formal and at other times lovably boyish, was a keen and cool mind. He knew what forces were at work on any given issue and he could appraise the relative strength of every position, both logically and politically. He knew how to get people to help him and the causes in which he was interested, for it was difficult to deny him anything, and he was a master political strategist and tactician.

But most of all he was our beloved friend, warmhearted, generous, and kind. We loved him and we grieve for his loss. We extend our sympathy to his wife, his son, his daughters, and his family whom he loved. It is hard to lose him in the full strength and vigor of his career, but it was inspiring to have had him as a noble and highly useful citizen and friend.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. President, I rise to identify myself with those who have paid such glowing tributes to my dear friend, Senator MAYBANK. I have had the privilege of serving in the Senate for 10 years, and during nearly all that time BURNIE was one of my dearest friends. I wish to express on this occasion the deep affection I had for him as a man and the respect in which I held him as a statesman. As I look back over my contacts with him—and they were not so many as were those of some of my colleagues, because I did not have the privilege of serving on any committee with him—1 or 2 thoughts stand out. One is that BURNIE MAYBANK expressed his love for his fellow men. There was not a Senator who did not feel the personal affection of BURNIE MAYBANK. As members of opposite political

parties, we frequently were on different sides in debate, and no political differences ever lessened BURNIE'S love of his fellow men. We can never forget him. It is because he had that affection for others that we are hearing these wonderful tributes to the man whom everyone loved. He was a symbol of something which those coming from his State can understand. He represented the high civilization of America as expressed in the Deep South. In the city of Charleston, where I have visited many times, I feel there is something which BURNIE MAYBANK symbolized to the *n*th degree. He represented and symbolized the area from which he came. He was a great credit to his State and to the Nation.

I merely wish to add that Mrs. Smith, who is devoted to his family, joins me in expressing our deepest sympathy to his wife and his children at this time, but we rejoice with them in the career of this great and outstanding American who lived what he represented.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, coming from North Carolina, I wish to speak of a name which has been in the memories of the people of the Carolinas for several generations. Having been in public life for some 30-odd years and having served as the head of a farm organization dealing with many people in South Carolina, I can say that the name and the achievements of the man whom we honor today have always been held in the very highest esteem. When, for several years, I worked with the Federal land bank, with headquarters at Columbia, I learned the truth of the statement made here a few moments ago, that in order really to know a man one should talk with those who have worked with him in various capacities. The name of MAYBANK has always been honored and regarded in the very highest degree.

While commissioner of agriculture of my State for 11 years I had occasion to work with another segment in South Carolina, and all my associates in that undertaking had profound respect for Senator MAYBANK.

We in North Carolina felt that we had an unusual distinction, in that we seemed to have 3 Senators from our State. Senator MAYBANK's second home was in North Carolina. It was also the second home of his father. He had his second home in the Land of the Sky, amid beautiful surroundings. In the Land of the Sky we knew Senator MAYBANK as our third Senator.

On September 1 I attended the apple festival in the city of Hendersonville. It was a gala occasion. People came from all over the country to attend and take part in the exercises. There were many personal friends of BURNIE MAYBANK present. I happened to be in the audience when the news came that our distinguished third Senator had passed away. There was a complete hush throughout the audience. No one, for a moment, could say a word except "Is it so?" As we learned the truth and were shocked at what had happened, we knew that a servant of the Almighty, "a workman who needeth not to be ashamed," had passed on.

Mr. SPARKMAN. Mr. President, from the time I entered the Senate, I have had the great privilege and pleasure of serving on the Banking and Currency Committee under the leadership of our great colleague and great friend Senator MAYBANK. From January, 1947, for 2 years, the Republicans were in the majority, and, consequently, that committee had a Republican chairman. Senator Wagner, who was the ranking Democratic member, was kept away continuously because of illness. So it fell to Senator MAYBANK to serve in the capacity of ranking Democratic member. When the new Congress was organized, Senator MAYBANK became chairman of the committee, and I served under his chairmanship thereafter, with the exception of the 83d Congress, when again he served as the ranking minority member.

BURNIE MAYBANK, as chairman, appointed me to be chairman of the Subcommittee on Housing of the Committee on Banking and Currency. That subcommittee perhaps had

the heaviest load of any subcommittee of the full committee. It was in the days of rent control. The subcommittee was preparing the Wagner-Ellender-Taft housing bill, which became law. We rewrote the law the following year. I can bear testimony to the finest cooperation and help from BURNIE MAYBANK, as chairman of the committee, that could possibly be extended, not only in the subcommittee, but also in the full committee and on the floor of the Senate. There were many controversial questions. The passage of the bill entailed a hard fight.

Something has been said about BURNIE's characteristics on the floor of the Senate. I recall that many times during a hard fight on the floor, he would instantly pick up the ball, so to speak, and run with it. I remember his coming to members of the committee many times and saying, "We have this fight won. Let's vote."

I do not recall his ever guessing wrong. He knew. More often than not it was because the Members of the Senate had absolute confidence in him and in his leadership.

BURNIE MAYBANK was an outstanding Senator and a devoted friend. I was out of the country when he died. I remember that when I received the first report of his death, I simply could not believe it; it did not seem possible that a man in the prime of his life, so active, and so intensely interested in the very things which contribute to life, should be taken away. Great was my sadness when I realized the truth.

Senator MAYBANK was a devoted servant of the people of South Carolina and, indeed, of the people of the Nation as a whole. I mourn his passing, and I am proud to join with my colleagues in paying this brief word of tribute to the memory of so good a man.

I join with my colleagues also in extending my sympathy and condolences to the beloved members of Senator MAYBANK's family.

Mr. President, the junior Senator from Virginia [Mr. Robertson] remained in the Chamber until a few minutes ago,

when it was necessary for him to leave in order to keep a previous engagement. He had planned to make some remarks on this occasion.

He has asked me to obtain unanimous consent to have his remarks printed at this point in the Record.

There being no objection, the remarks prepared by Senator Robertson were ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

STATEMENT BY SENATOR ROBERTSON

When I first learned of the death of Senator MAYBANK, I gave a brief statement to the press in which I characterized him as "one of the best beloved Members of the Senate—a statesman, a patriot, a lovely southern gentleman."

That statement was based on the close association which we had over a period of nearly 8 years during which the late Senator from South Carolina and I served together on both the Appropriations and the Banking and Currency Committees and had daily contacts. I also had the privilege of visiting him in his native State and saw for myself the regard in which he was held by the friends and neighbors whom he served.

The rule of "noblesse oblige" seldom has been better exemplified than in the career of BURNET RHETT MAYBANK. He was the descendant of a distinguished Member of this body—R. Barnwell Rhett—and of five Governors of South Carolina. He grew up in the atmosphere of Charleston where an aristocratic background meant not the right of personal privilege but a solemn obligation to reflect credit upon honored names and to preserve those principles of constitutional government for which his ancestors had stood.

Accepting the obligation of public service, our late colleague became an alderman in Charleston at the age of 28 and went on to be mayor of that city and then Governor of South Carolina at the age of 38. After 3 years in that office, he accepted appointment to the United States Senate and

was twice thereafter elected to this body in which he served until the date of his untimely death.

The expert knowledge and sound judgment which made BURNEY MAYBANK successful in the cotton business were not left behind when he started handling public rather than private funds. He is remembered as mayor of Charleston particularly because when he took office the city was in a bad financial condition and when he left office it was out of debt.

When he was elected to the higher offices which he later held he was sometimes spoken of as a friend of the businessman, because of his recognized knowledge of business affairs but it is significant that in his actions and decisions he made it clear that he represented all the people and not any limited group. Thus the Washington Post and Times Herald, in an editorial comment on his death, said the secret of his success was his ability to reconcile antagonistic forces in politics; that he was essentially a moderate and used his influence to harmonize conflicting interests.

His quality as a harmonizer was strikingly demonstrated by the fact that he never was defeated in any bid for public office and throughout his political career opposition to him steadily diminished to the point that he was without opposition in either major party for reelection to the Senate last year. This was the first time since popular election of Senators began in 1913 that South Carolina chose one of its representatives to sit in this body without making him meet the test of opposition.

Editorial writers, since his death, have commented on his integrity, his independence, and his personal charm. The American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, which recognized him as the Member of the Senate who knew the most about cotton, publicly characterized him as a man of deep loyalty and devotion to friends and country, and one who had a keen awareness of the worth of the individual and an understanding of the need to provide a sound structure of gov-

ernment within which the individual might develop to the limit of his capabilities.

I personally concur in all of these statements and can only reiterate what I said at the time of his death—I feel as though I have lost a brother and share the grief over his passing which was so universal in the State of South Carolina.

Mr. SPARKMAN. Mr. President, the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. Fulbright] also had hoped to be present on this occasion, and had prepared a statement about the late Senator MAYBANK. The Senator from Arkansas unfortunately has been delayed in his return to Washington, and has asked me to present his remarks for the Record. I ask unanimous consent, therefore, that the statement prepared by the junior Senator from Arkansas be printed at this point in the Record.

There being no objection, the statement prepared by Mr. Fulbright was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

STATEMENT BY SENATOR FULBRIGHT

The late Senator BURNET R. MAYBANK preceded me to the Senate by about 3 years. I had of course known of his political career in his native city of Charleston and in his State of South Carolina, dating back to 1927. This was a career, incidentally, which had never been marked by defeat.

I had not been in this body very long before I came to recognize in Senator MAYBANK the qualities which so endeared him to his State and which later brought him national recognition as one of the outstanding statesmen of his time. He and I became close friends and we were intimately associated while he served as chairman or ranking minority member, of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency. I was privileged to sit at his side through many, many hours of committee deliberations. As time passed I came more and more to admire him as a man and as a Senator.

While he was chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee, he was for several years a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee. It would be difficult to imagine two more strenuous committee assignments than these. However, Senator MAYBANK carried this burden in good humor and without complaint. Throughout my many years of association with him I never knew him to shirk his duties or responsibilities. On the contrary he always met them cheerfully and sincerely welcomed them as opportunities for public service.

I relied on Senator MAYBANK to a great degree in the Banking and Currency Committee, always with the knowledge that his counsel would be given freely and openly and that his only motive would be his concept of the public welfare. I also relied upon him in many other problems which were common to our States, with the same degree of certainty that his counsel would be forthright and wise.

His death was a grievous shock to me. When I had seen him last he appeared to me to be in the prime of life, as full of vitality, good humor, and friendliness as any man could be. His political career had only recently been crowned by renomination without opposition in the Democratic primary of his State.

Senator MAYBANK'S death was a personal loss to me. I feel that my own life and my experience in the Senate were immeasurably enriched by reason of my association with him. His death also deprived the State of South Carolina, the South, and the Nation of one of its wisest and most unselfish leaders.

Mr. STENNIS. Mr. President, it has been an inspiration and a comfort to be present in the Senate to hear the beautiful tributes which have been paid to our late friend, and which, from my personal knowledge of the man, I know have been uttered with great sincerity and truthfulness.

I do not know of any Member who is missed more on the floor of the Senate than is our late colleague, BURNET MAY-

BANK. He is missed on the floor of the Chamber, in the committee rooms, at the luncheon table, at social functions, and in the cloakroom. We miss him for his fine qualities, which have already been so clearly enumerated today.

I remember that soon after I came to the Senate, someone pointed him out to me and said, "Senator MAYBANK can get a bill passed here perhaps easier than anyone else."

That statement impressed me, and I asked why.

I was told, "Even though Senator MAYBANK sometimes talks so fast that all that he says cannot be understood, we have such absolute confidence and faith in his high integrity, that we accept, on our personal faith in him, bills which he sponsors."

That was quite a complimentary statement. But observations in the Senate over several years taught me that it was exactly correct.

I was impressed by what the senior Senator from South Carolina [Mr. Johnston] said with reference to a telegram Senator MAYBANK once sent to him: "If you want me or need me, I will come." That describes the man. It was not a question of need alone. If a friend simply wanted Senator MAYBANK to be here, that was enough. If one simply wanted Senator MAYBANK to respond, his response was spontaneous; there was no argument or fuss about it. He was ready.

"If you want me or need me, I will come." I can think of no better tribute to Senator MAYBANK than those words, because they describe his ever ready friendly helpfulness.

He had all the instincts of a gentleman. He was one of the most delightful traveling companions I have ever known.

I wish to mention also that Senator MAYBANK was a man of outstanding ability. He always knew what was going on, and usually he was one step ahead of many of us in his thinking and in his solution of a problem.

To those to whom he gave his name, I wish to say that none have ever had a finer heritage, none have ever had more to live up to, than they do. May God guide them and

sustain them in their efforts to do so. Such true greatness deserves worthy successors.

Mr. WILEY. Mr. President, when our deceased brother was governor of his State, it was my good fortune to visit him. I remember meeting him, as it were, under the pillars, and I recall what someone said about him: "There is a real southern gentleman."

I did not realize then that it would be only a year or two before he would be a Member of the Senate, but when he came, it was like meeting an old friend. Yet I had met him only that one time before he came to the Senate.

I concur in the many beautiful things which have been said about his life. He was a real southern gentleman. He possessed the virtue of honesty. He was friendly. He was straightforward. He was kindly. He was generous.

It was Edison, I believe, who said that genius is 99 percent work. Our deceased brother was a genius because he was a hard worker, and he loved the American way of life. He was not living in his yesteryears. He was aware of the changing world, and he knew of its challenges.

As one of his colleagues has said, Senator MAYBANK was a friend of the lowly. He was one who loved his fellow men.

To me, Senator MAYBANK had a virtue which is lacking in many of us. He was cooperative and always ready to help.

We all feel a deep sympathy for those who seem to have lost him, but I say to them: You have not lost him. You cannot lose something real. He simply has gone ahead in the journey.

I feel certain that if Senator MAYBANK could speak now, he would say, "Carry on. I am all right. I am doing my job as I have always done it. Life was but a kindergarten. I learned there how to work and how to carry on."

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I wish to join with my colleagues in paying tribute to the late Senator MAYBANK.

I can say without qualification he was one of the finest men I have been privileged to serve with while in Congress.

When the news of BURNET'S death reached me, I was in Indochina. I can say truthfully that the Americans in that part of the world, 10,000 miles away, were very much saddened by the passing of this great Senator and statesman from South Carolina.

His death in September of last year has left a vacant spot on Capitol Hill, which will be extremely difficult to fill.

Although my association with Senator MAYBANK in the Senate was of less than 2 years' duration, I knew him as an extremely capable, conscientious, and friendly man. He had a remarkable record of service to the Democratic Party, to his State, and to his Nation.

It is interesting to note that since his attaining office in 1927 he never once suffered a defeat.

He made outstanding records as mayor of Charleston, Governor of South Carolina, and chairman of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency.

I know that the death of our friend, the late Senator BURNET MAYBANK, has deprived our Nation of a great Senator and a true gentleman. We shall miss him greatly. May his soul rest in peace.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, it was my privilege to be associated with the late BURNET MAYBANK as a colleague in the Senate and as a next-door neighbor.

BURNET MAYBANK brought to the Senate a wealth of talent and experience, gained as mayor of Charleston and as Governor of South Carolina. Upon his arrival in the United States Senate in 1941 he quickly made for himself an enviable reputation as a legislator through his great ability and his unflagging devotion to the interests of his State and Nation. I had the honor of serving under his chairmanship on the Committee on Banking and Currency shortly after my admission to this body. I came to know of those many qualities

which made BURNET MAYBANK so respected as an authority on monetary policy, housing, and related matters.

His vigorous leadership, his sound, clear thinking, and his devotion to duty as he saw it were always abundantly in evidence. His conduct on the floor of this body was exemplary. Never was there an occasion when his words were offensive or abusive of any of his colleagues. Time and again we saw him save the day to make possible the passage of legislation vital to the welfare of this Nation. He displayed that indispensable legislative requisite of the ability to find the honorable middle course upon which men of differing views could join for constructive achievement.

Millions of our people today enjoy better housing as a result of his farsighted efforts in the field of housing legislation during the years following World War II. His other legislative accomplishments are too many to enumerate and discuss at this time. We knew him as a man of the highest integrity and honor, a man who gave sympathetic consideration to the problems of others, a man of deep convictions, and at all times a man of truth and loyalty.

BURNET MAYBANK was a kindly man. As his neighbor here in Washington, I have many vivid memories arising from his gentle qualities. I was often touched by his kindness and affection for my two small daughters. They thought of him as a true friend.

It was the combination of his many fine qualities that endeared BURNET MAYBANK to his colleagues in the Senate and to his many friends. I have often said and heard it said by others, that no Member of this body was more completely loved by all Members than BURNET MAYBANK. His State and the Nation at large suffered a grievous loss in his passing. It was a genuine honor to have been his friend.

I wish to extend my sympathy to his widow and his family.

MR. BYRD. Mr. President, BURNET MAYBANK was a man devotion for whom came easily to all of us.

He was a fine public servant throughout a long career as United States Senator, and as a legislator and Governor of his beloved State of South Carolina.

I think he would like to have us remember him in the words of the motto of his State—"Ready in Soul and Resource."

I never knew a man who was more ready always to start with diligence from where he stood to achieve his objective.

He was a man with the imagination of hope, not regret; a man with will and force and personality.

With an overriding capability to conceive goodness, he was a master of commonsense as a measure of that which was possible. His commonsense was a composition of experience and vision. He used it for the practical interpretation of the facts and whims of human nature before him.

He was a fine mixture of faith and work, but he would make no compromise between doctrine and fantasy.

There was nothing about him or his personality that was sham or imitation. Everything he did was characterized by a deep respect for his fellow man, which, to him, meant preserving as much liberty as possible for those whose lives we share.

I shall always remember Senator MAYBANK as a man of personal merit and rare individual charm. And to me his association and company were always a source of warm pleasure.

He and I, Mr. President, were intimate and devoted friends. He had many other friends in this Chamber. I treasured his friendship. I admired and loved him as a man.

He was a man of contagious cordiality, innocent mirth, and high resolution.

I mourn the loss of BURNET MAYBANK, and trust that the heritage of his spirit may remain with us undiminished.

Mr. MONRONEY. Mr. President, today as a large number of Senators have spoken of our late beloved colleague, BURNET MAYBANK, of South Carolina, I have been thinking

of the pleasure of association that we have all had in serving here with him.

Certainly his great achievements for agriculture, for social progress, for financial stability of our institutions have marked his official career with great distinction. The pride that his State has in his fine record is a distinction to them in recognizing his ability and to elevating him to high office so many times. For he served all the people of his State, his Nation, and the world with distinction and ability.

But I wish to address my remarks to the friendly personality and the ever-present desire to help a fellow Member that our friend "BURNIE" always had. He was a busy man, with a tremendous workload thrust upon him by the Senate, but he always had time for a friendly word or a friendly hand for a fellow Member.

Indeed his friendliness was not limited to Senators, for he was a favorite with the staffs of our committees, and of our offices, with the elevator operators, doormen, and others who serve us in this task.

I first discovered this helpful friendliness of Senator MAYBANK when I served in the House. No matter how difficult the legislative matter was in the conference committees between the House and the Senate—BURNIE always managed to give every man his hearing, to respect his ideas and his suggestions and to work out in the best possible spirit of compromise a bill to achieve the ends sought by the legislation.

I have seen him preside over deadlocked conference committees until 2 or 3 a. m., always maintaining his friendly attitude and spirit. It helped to solve many tough legislative problems because the conferences were being run by a man who all knew was a real friend.

I extend my sincere sympathy to his lovely family, to his devoted friends in the State of South Carolina, and yes, to ourselves, for we will miss this able, friendly, and diligent public servant. His work has well served his Nation and his

memory will always be fresh in the minds of those who were privileged to serve with him and to know him.

Mr. CLEMENTS. Mr. President, some of our colleagues who will not be present this afternoon have requested that statements they have prepared be placed in the Record.

I ask unanimous consent that statements prepared by the following Senators be printed in the Record at this point: The senior Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. Kerr], the senior Senator from Washington [Mr. Magnuson], the senior Senator from Montana [Mr. Murray], the senior Senator from Missouri [Mr. Hennings], the senior Senator from Tennessee [Mr. Kefauver], and the senior Senator from Texas [Mr. Johnson].

There being no objection, the statements were ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

STATEMENT BY SENATOR KERR

The glory of this beautiful sunshiny day is made even brighter as we think about our departed friend and colleague, BURNET MAYBANK. I held him high in my esteem and if it were possible, even higher in my respect. He was my friend for nearly a dozen years. He first won my admiration as a great governor of his native State of South Carolina. His life was an inspiring example as a devoted husband and father. He won undying fame by his constant and effective service to all classes of citizens in his successful efforts for better housing. The present and future generations of American farmers will remember him and be grateful for what he did for them.

We in the Senate, and people everywhere, will be encouraged to always make the defenses of our country strong and true as we remember the heroic work that he did for a greater Air Force and a stronger military power. We have all lost a cherished friend. South Carolina has lost one of her most distinguished sons. America has lost one of her noblest patriots and statesmen.

But in the higher sense BURNET MAYBANK will live on in the memories of those who knew him and in the hearts of friends who loved him.

STATEMENT BY SENATOR MAGNUSON

BURNIE MAYBANK was my friend—one of the closest and truest friends I have ever had.

In a legislative fight it was comforting to have him on my side. He fought hard. He fought clean—but he fought effectively. He was always considerate—he was a gentleman.

As a companion Senator MAYBANK had no peer. Though we served States from opposite sides of the Nation, BURNIE and I were closer than brothers.

His departure is a great personal loss to all who knew him. Yet he lives on in our affections and our memory.

STATEMENT BY SENATOR MURRAY

I join my colleagues in paying tribute to the memory of a beloved and kindly colleague; of a fine Senator and a great American—to the memory of BURNET MAYBANK, in whose warm friendship I was honored to share.

BURNET MAYBANK devoted his life to the service of his city, his State, and his Nation. He rendered that service with a constancy, an ardor, and a selflessness seldom matched in these or any other halls. And in so doing he displayed at all times a keen intelligence, a delightful quickness of wit and, above all, a warm and human understanding of his fellows and their problems.

Senator MAYBANK served the people of his State well. He was wholehearted in his devotion to their interests and adamant in defending those things they held to be right. Yet BURNET MAYBANK accorded to every other Member of the Senate those same rights to hold and fight for contrary opinions as he demanded for himself. And when regional or sectional differences of opinion or approach to a problem could be compromised without sacrificing principle, it was BURNET MAYBANK who, time after time, worked out those

agreements which, during his service in the Senate, made possible those great legislative achievements which have meant so much to all our people in every part of our country.

In BURNET MAYBANK'S passing, the Nation lost a devoted servant, the Senate lost one of its stalwarts, and I lost a warm and kindly friend. To his family, I would extend my most sincere condolences and the hope that their sorrow may be in part assuaged by the knowledge that in his too-short span of life BURNET MAYBANK accomplished far more that was good than is often vouchsafed those granted 4-score years and more.

STATEMENT BY SENATOR HENNINGS

Together with so many of his colleagues here in the Senate who knew and loved BURNET MAYBANK, I would like to join with a few words of tribute, conscious as I am of their inadequacy, to a good friend and a distinguished American.

BURNET MAYBANK'S life was a record of outstanding public service—to his community, his State, and his country. After service in World War I, he went on to serve as alderman of the city of Charleston, mayor of Charleston, chairman of the South Carolina Public Service Authority, and then as Governor of South Carolina and Senator from his State from 1941 until his untimely death.

A man of indomitable spirit and abundant energy, he devoted himself tirelessly to his duties in the Senate and ably represented all the people of his State. As chairman of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency, his broad understanding of the issues coupled with a remarkable ability to get to the heart of a situation were responsible for much of the constructive legislation enacted in the field of housing, banking, and postwar economic stabilization. And, yet, as his responsibilities in the Senate became heavier and the demands on his time more pressing, he was never too busy for a kind word of friendship and encouragement to his colleagues. Our lives are all richer for having known BURNET MAYBANK. He was truly a great soul.

All of us who had the privilege of knowing and working with BURNET MAYBANK had the highest respect for his integrity, his ability, and his remarkable character, and the deepest affection for those qualities of heart and mind which endeared him to all. We will continue to miss his inspiration and his leadership here in the Senate. And to Mrs. Maybank, his family, and to the State and its people who honor and loved him, I want to add my few and humble words, impossible as it is to express my sense of loss in the passing of our friend. We shall never see his likes again.

STATEMENT BY SENATOR KEFAUVER

It is my privilege to be given this opportunity to say a few words in tribute to our late beloved colleague, BURNET MAYBANK.

BURNET MAYBANK devoted a lifetime to the service of his people and his country. From the day back in 1927 when he was elected to the office of alderman of the city of Charleston, until that fateful day in September 1954 when he was taken away from us, Senator MAYBANK served the people well.

BURNET MAYBANK is no longer with us, and his absence will be greatly felt. But his devotion to duty will always remain as an inspiration to his successor and those of us left behind to carry on the many tasks remaining to be done.

STATEMENT BY SENATOR JOHNSON OF TEXAS

There are men in this world—and, unfortunately, they are few—who combine to a high degree the seemingly contradictory qualities of force and gentleness.

In their ranks could be found our late colleague—my good friend—BURNET R. MAYBANK.

We all knew Senator MAYBANK as a man of firm determination and unshakeable purpose. We knew him as one with an uncanny eye for the weakness of an opposing position and with the skill and ability to exploit that weakness to the fullest advantage.

But we also knew him as a man of reason; a man of moderation; a man with a deep affection for his fellow mortals. Coupled with that affection was a keen understanding of the problems which others face and a willingness to share the burdens of finding a solution.

His heart quite properly belonged to his beloved South Carolina. But because he loved his native soil so deeply he understood with equal depth the feelings of those who were born and reared in other sections—no matter how distant.

In BURNET MAYBANK I always found the counsel of wisdom and the courage of conviction. He never shirked a duty or an obligation, and his devotion to his Nation was of the highest order.

His passing was a sad blow to his Nation, to his friends, and to his family. But all of us can draw consolation from the thought that we were once associated with this very strong but very gentle man.

He was a gentleman in the true sense of the word. And the name BURNET R. MAYBANK will always live in the annals of American statesmanship.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, on behalf of the junior Senator from Washington [Mr. Jackson], I ask unanimous consent that he may have printed in the Record the statement he has prepared on the passing of the late Senator MAYBANK.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

STATEMENT BY SENATOR JACKSON

Mr. President, it is not possible for me to add to the outstanding tributes that have been paid today to BURNET MAYBANK. I can only confirm and corroborate these deserving statements. I shall always remember him for his deep and devoted interest to the problems of not just the State of

South Carolina but the Nation as a whole. He was sincerely interested in assisting other Senators with their many problems. He never hesitated to devote his talent, his energy, and his wisdom to the many social and economic problems of the Nation. He had a broad vision, a broad understanding of our country and the world as it is today. His wise counsel, his devoted service, will be sorely missed in this Chamber. I wish to join with my colleagues in extending to his family my deepest sympathy.

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that there be printed in the body of the Record a eulogy which I have prepared on the life and public service of Senator BURNET R. MAYBANK, who died during the 83d Congress.

There being no objection, the eulogy was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

EULOGY OF SENATOR BURNET RHETT MAYBANK

Mr. President, the past 2 years have been filled with many tragic moments for us Members of Congress as we received notice after notice of the passing of stalwart Members of the legislative Houses. Each of these men who died in the legislative service of his country was immediately missed by us in our labors, and the weight of that loss has increased with each passing day.

Those present at the hearing conducted in the caucus room on September 1, 1954, will remember the deep hush that fell over the room with the announcement of Senator MAYBANK's death. As we stood in silence, with our heads bowed in respect to our deceased colleague, I could not help reflecting how only days before we had exchanged cheerful greetings in the halls of the Capitol and the corridors of the Senate Office Building. Senator MAYBANK was a friendly, gracious man who made firm and fast friendships wherever

he chanced to be, and his loss was a deeply personal one to those of us who had the good fortune to know him and to be associated with him so closely.

We here in the Senate learned to know and respect this man's exceptional ability to inject a note of subtle humor when the occasion needed some relaxation, and to be sternly serious when the occasion demanded a steadfast adherence to fact and principle.

A veteran of World War I and a former Governor of the great State of South Carolina, he was a warm, personable man and a devoted public servant who will be missed by his family, his church, and his many friends throughout the Nation. I feel that my own life was enriched by the privilege of knowing and associating with BURNET MAYBANK.

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so out of respect to the memory of and in reverence for the late Senator MAYBANK.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

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WEDNESDAY, *January 5, 1955.*

A message from the Senate by Mr. Carrell, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolution (S. Res. 323):

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of Hon. BURNET R. MAYBANK, late a Senator from the State of South Carolina.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives when it next assembles, and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate, at the conclusion of its business today, adjourn until 10 o'clock antemeridian tomorrow.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I have the sad duty of announcing to the House the death of Senator BURNET RHETT MAYBANK. At the time of his passing last fall, the House of Representatives had adjourned and there was no opportunity then to present the resolution which I shall present here today.

Few Members of the Senate have enjoyed the universal esteem which was accorded BURNET MAYBANK. That fact is attested to by public statements and messages of condolence at the time of his passing in September. The press throughout the Nation was just in its praise of his ability and achievements in the service of his country.

Senator MAYBANK holds a unique spot in South Carolina politics: throughout his entire career, he was never defeated for public office. That surely speaks for itself of the respect in which he was held by his fellow Carolinians.

Son of a prominent old southern family, MAYBANK was born and lived the majority of his life in Charleston, and that is where he began his illustrious political career in

1927 upon election to the city council. He was elected Governor of the State in 1938 and led a progressive administration until his election in October 1941 to fill the Senate seat vacated by resignation of the Honorable James F. Byrnes. He was easily reelected for 2 additional terms and was the undisputed choice of his people for election in the November 2 general election having been nominated without opposition in the Democratic primary 3 months before his untimely death.

Senator MAYBANK'S other public positions and services are almost too numerous to mention. He was one of the principal voices of the South in affairs of the Democratic National Party. He was a member of all city, county, State, and national Democratic conventions since 1930 and national committeeman from 1940 to 1944 and from 1948 until his resignation in 1952. In addition, he made outstanding records as chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, mayor of Charleston, chairman of the South Carolina Public Service Authority, the Public Works Administration, and the American Battle Monuments Commission.

As a close personal friend, I shall miss BURNET MAYBANK greatly in our work here. He was a real statesman. His first consideration was the welfare of his country. He was listened to with respect by his colleagues in the Senate and his advice was sought by the members of his State delegation in this body.

The remembrance of Senator MAYBANK and his high ideals will be with us as we work for the security and prosperity of the country he loved and served so well.

May his closely knit and loving family find faith and courage from his example in all the days ahead.

Mr. Speaker, I present a resolution.

Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a resolution (H. Res. 14) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. BURNET R. MAYBANK, a Senator of the United States from the State of South Carolina.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased Senator.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Patman). The question is on the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the life and character of the late Senator MAYBANK.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from South Carolina?

There was no objection.

Mr. McMILLAN. Mr. Speaker, South Carolina and the Nation have just lost one of its greatest citizens in the passing of Senator BURNET R. MAYBANK, of Charleston, S. C. I, with 2 million other South Carolinians, mourn the passing of this great American. Senator MAYBANK was a statesman and gained the respect of all his colleagues in the Senate and every other person privileged with his acquaintance.

I became acquainted with Senator MAYBANK while he was serving as mayor of the city of Charleston, S. C. I watched his career very closely from that time until his untimely passing. Senator MAYBANK made South Carolina one of its ablest governors and since that time has served with distinction as a Member of the United States Senate.

I wish that every person in the State of South Carolina had been privileged to know the late Senator MAYBANK as intimately as I was privileged to know him. He was a man with high principles, a heart of gold, and a character of steel. He would never compromise any principle.

I shall greatly miss Senator MAYBANK as we assisted each other on numerous occasions in solving mutual problems. I remember very distinctly having Senator MAYBANK accompany me through the Pentagon Building on 2 or 3 distinct occasions in connection with securing an Army airbase for Florence, S. C., and Myrtle Beach, S. C., during World War II. He was also of great assistance to me in securing a Marine base at Georgetown, S. C., and in solving numerous other problems affecting the people of my district.

Senator MAYBANK called on me to assist him on a number of problems affecting our State and Nation. We usually saw eye to eye on the majority of the problems affecting our State and country. Our State and Nation can ill afford to lose many men of Senator MAYBANK's character and ability. I feel extremely honored to have been considered one of Senator MAYBANK's friends.

Mr. ASHMORE. Mr. Speaker, I shall long remember the morning of September 1, 1954. For some unknown reason, I had failed to turn on my radio to get the early news as I ate breakfast that morning. On my way to work one of my neighbors stopped me in the street and said, "Did you know BURNET MAYBANK died last night?" I replied, "Oh, no. You do not mean it."

This sad news was not only shocking to me, but to all the people of South Carolina. We knew we had lost a most worthy representative and a real statesman.

I first knew BURNET MAYBANK when he ran for Governor of South Carolina. At our first meeting I was impressed with his abounding energy, strong personality, and firm but friendly, handclasp. He never lost any of these attributes but, on the contrary, attained many more during his years of public service. He gained new friends fast, because he knew how to be a friend.

Soon after coming to the United States Senate, it became evident to the people of South Carolina that BURNET MAY-

BANK was not only a man of ability but also one of great influence. Although he represented a State solidly Democratic, some of his closest friends in the Senate and Nation were Republicans. They, like many of his own party, respected, admired, and esteemed him for his clear thinking, sound judgment, and complete integrity.

He was loved by all who knew him for his sincerity and devotion to duty. But of his many fine qualities I think his honesty stood out like a lighthouse to a struggling seaman. I am sure he never took a tainted dollar. He was absolutely honest, not merely in the business world but honest in his political life as well. The spoils of high political office never infected his body or soul.

His willingness to accept responsibility and his capable and conscientious service to the people of South Carolina and the Nation made him almost invulnerable as a candidate in his home State. His constituents recognized him as the great Senator he was. In South Carolina, it is almost unheard of for a United States Senator to be unopposed in a primary election. But BURNET MAYBANK had just been accorded that honor a few weeks before his untimely death.

He loved his family deeply. Since I have been in Washington, he never saw me without inquiring about the welfare of his son who for several years has lived in my home city of Greenville.

The people of his State and Nation share with his family the loss of this great man.

Mr. DORN of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I have never before seen the State of South Carolina so shocked and saddened as when they learned of the untimely death of our senior Senator, BURNET R. MAYBANK. Senator MAYBANK dedicated his life to the service of the American people. It is true that he represented the State of South Carolina, but his leadership and ability was felt in every State of the American Union and by the entire free world. Senator MAYBANK

was a casualty of overwork and service beyond the call of duty, the same as many of our gallant soldiers in time of war. He worked long and hard on the floor of the Senate and in the committees for the people he loved.

After military service in World War I with the Navy, Senator MAYBANK began his political career as alderman in South Carolina's chief city, historic old Charleston. He subsequently became one of the youngest and ablest mayors of that great city. While serving as mayor of Charleston he ran for the governorship of the State of South Carolina at the age of 33. He was elected over a host of aspirants for the governorship, several of whom had a strong statewide political following. During Senator MAYBANK'S administration as Governor, the miraculous modern-day progress of South Carolina was inaugurated. His leadership as Governor greatly contributed to that progress. In 1941 he was elected to the United States Senate to succeed his friend, James F. Byrnes, who was appointed to the United States Supreme Court. BURNET MAYBANK was reelected to the United States Senate in 1942. In 1948 he was elected on the first ballot over four opponents. As one of the candidates in that race, I came in contact with the splendid sportsmanship and fine spirit of our senior Senator. After this experience, I had a higher regard for Senator MAYBANK than ever before. In 1954 Senator MAYBANK was elected without opposition. This was the first time in the modern history of South Carolina that a United States Senator had been reelected without any opposition whatever in the primary. Senator MAYBANK was one of the few men since the War Between the States to be Governor and Senator.

As United States Senator, BURNET MAYBANK fought, among many other things, for preparedness. He worked untiringly for a great Air Force, Army, and Navy. He believed that the only road to peace was for America to be strong militarily. He ably represented the farmers and the textile industry of the South.

Space will not permit even a mention of his many accomplishments for our country. It would take volumes to cover his career and service to his people. Senator MAYBANK had a pleasing personality and was liked by people in every walk of life. The people of South Carolina had the utmost confidence in his honesty, integrity, and ability. He will be greatly missed in Washington and in South Carolina as time goes on. We formed a warm personal friendship and I miss him greatly in my work here in Washington. Our friendship began when I served as State representative and State senator while he was governor.

Senator MAYBANK reared a splendid son and two fine daughters. He was a devoted father and husband. He left his family a great heritage and tradition of service that will inspire them. Senator MAYBANK told me upon one occasion in the cloakroom of the Senate, "That it matters not whether you won or lost, but how you played the game." This was the philosophy of Senator BURNET RHETT MAYBANK. My deepest sympathy always to his wonderful wife and loyal family.

Mr. RILEY. Mr. Speaker, early on the morning of September 1, 1954, I turned on my radio to get the headline news which is given at that time. I was shocked and distressed to hear that my distinguished senior Senator and beloved friend, BURNET MAYBANK, had passed away during the night. I felt very deeply that my State and Nation had suffered one of its heaviest losses in years, in the passing of this very able and distinguished representative in the prime of his life. I felt very deeply, too, the great personal loss which had come to me.

While Senator MAYBANK had been active in the political life of my State and in the leadership of the Democratic Party in South Carolina, I did not know him intimately until I came to Congress during the dark days of World War II. Senator MAYBANK was even then a leader in the United States Senate, although he had been a Member of that great body

less than a term at that time. He was most cooperative in assisting me with matters that came before me and most generous in the giving of his time and counsel in matters in which we were jointly interested. I learned to know him well, and he and I became fast friends working together on legislation affecting our State. We had many joint problems since I had the honor of serving on the Banking and Currency Committee in the House and later on the Appropriations Committee in the House, while Senator MAYBANK was chairman of the great Banking and Currency Committee in the Senate and served on the Appropriations Committee in the Senate. I can say, with all sincerity, that Senator MAYBANK gave, without reservation, of his great ability and unbounded energy in the service of his State and Nation. I firmly believe that his life was shortened through his extremely conscientious efforts to cope with the many problems of his responsible position. Beyond a doubt, he was one of the ablest and most influential representatives from South Carolina to serve in the National Congress.

He had a rich background of culture, splendid educational advantages, rare ability, and a personality that won him friends, not only among his Democratic colleagues, but among those who served on the Republican side. He had the confidence of all of his associates.

He had the confidence and esteem of the people of South Carolina, for he had filled with distinction the many responsible assignments which the citizens of his home city of Charleston and his beloved State had given him. The affection, confidence, and esteem in which he was held is attested by the fact that he was never defeated for any office for which he offered, and by the fact that in his last race for reelection as United States Senator he was unopposed, a tribute accorded to no other candidate for the National Senate by the people of the Palmetto State.

He loved his family, and nothing gave him greater pleasure than to have his friends visit with him and his family.

My deepest sympathy goes to these loved ones of his. They have suffered an irreparable loss, but they have the great heritage of a noble husband and father to comfort them in the passing of this true southern gentleman and outstanding statesman. Those of us who are left can but try to emulate the high ideals and principles which guided the life of BURNET RHETT MAYBANK.

Mr. RIVERS. Mr. Speaker, on September 1, 1954, I was on an official military inspection trip with my then chairman of the Armed Services Committee, Dewey Short. Our duties carried us to the Headquarters of the United States Army in Europe located in Heidelberg, Germany. On the particular evening of this date we had just finished a dinner given in our honor by the High Commissioner of Germany, the Honorable James B. Conant, when a note was handed to me by the Department of the Army telling me of the untimely death of Senator BURNET R. MAYBANK. I was shocked and grieved at this tragic news and immediately dispatched my condolences to Mrs. Maybank.

I knew it was impossible for me to return in time for the funeral, accordingly I continued my trip and completed my responsibilities incident to the itinerary set by the chairman.

Upon arriving home in late September, I released to the press my feelings on the tragic loss which South Carolina suffered as a result of Senator MAYBANK's death.

No South Carolinian whom I can recall had more important assignments as a United States Senator than did MAYBANK at the time of his death. When the Democrats were in power, MAYBANK was the chairman of the very important Banking and Currency Committee. This committee has jurisdiction in the Senate over almost every phase of our economic life—the banking, the housing, the money market, the securities business—and those things which vitally touch the living mechanism of our breathing economy. Consequently, the working man and the financier alike were affected by the deliberations of this committee.

It was not unnatural that MAYBANK should head this committee. He distinguished himself early in life at my alma mater, the College of Charleston, as one peculiarly adept in mathematics and economics. He was awarded the mathematics prize at the College of Charleston for excellence.

In the early 30's, MAYBANK gained national prominence when he solved the financial problems of the city of Charleston during the early days of the greatest depression ever to hit this Nation. For this unusual feat he was called upon to perform important tasks throughout South Carolina during this era when the New Deal was in its infancy. MAYBANK was loyal to the precepts of the New Deal throughout his political career. He was a liberal in the true sense of the word, but he was a constitutional liberal. However, he never let his enthusiasms for the new order dim or alter his basic philosophy of believing in States rights.

At the time of his death, MAYBANK was also a member of the important Appropriations Committee of the Senate. He was a member of the Subcommittee on Military Appropriations. He was my greatest help on money for our military, when the Committee on Armed Services authorized projects for the Nation and South Carolina particularly. I recall, vividly, last year it was MAYBANK alone who assisted me in getting the Navy appropriation raised, thereby assuring the money for the important Navy construction program in South Carolina, notably the Beaufort Air Base.

Mr. Speaker, there has to be team play between the House and the Senate. Neither branch can operate effectively without the aid of the other. Each branch is a coequal of the other; unless the House acts, the Senate is helpless; and, conversely, without the Senate's aid the House is powerless.

Mr. Speaker, despite the great work on the committee on which I hold membership, the obligations and authorizations for construction of the vast military enterprises in my State without the money to carry these on, they would never

become realities. In the partnership necessary to effectuate these worthy objectives for our national security, I lost a comrade in BURNET MAYBANK, whose place it will take many years to fill.

Mr. Speaker, it is not an easy task to serve in the Congress today. The manifold duties and multiplying demands made on Members of Congress in and through all the vast ramifications of this complex and intricate modern day government increasingly draw upon our strength and endurance, adding yearly to the terrific toll of human genius and human life. Anyone who, like BURNET MAYBANK, survives a political campaign in which his life's history is reviewed in detail and during which he moves constantly and uninterruptedly under the pitiless searchlight of publicity, must of necessity possess some virtue. MAYBANK remained sweet when accused falsely. He was silent to the tongue of slander. He never once, despite the heat of the campaign, dignified his opponent by answering him according to his kind. He rose to distinction in the Senate because of his personal worth, his mental capacity, untiring industry, and absolute honesty. On such an ascent to the top, the path is steep and rugged. Thorns instead of roses, MAYBANK endured them all.

Out of this turbulent strife and clash of opinion, out of the heat of debates and conflicting interests, out of the atmosphere of uncertainty which we are all forced to breathe, there come the priceless compensation and the immeasurable joy of mutual confidence and respect, of lasting friendships. In no other body of men do I believe one could possibly find such a fine spirit of generous and wholesome friendships in such a splendid feeling of comradeship.

I suppose this is due to the fact that each of us realizes the baptism of fire which we all daily endure in the performance of our responsibilities in the public interest. When death comes, jealousies are forgotten, individual interests and purposes are buried with the comrade whom we memorialize

today. Beneath it all, personalities and eccentricities are subordinated to unity and interests of mankind.

MAYBANK died at his post of duty, as he would have it. In the words of the poet he would have said:

Let me live out my years in heat of blood
  Let me die drunken with the dreamer's wine
Let me not see this soul-house built of mud
  Go toppling to the dust—a vacant shrine.
Let me go quickly like a candlelight
  Snuffed out just at the heyday of its glow
Give me high noon—let it then be night
  Thus would I go.
And grant me, when I face the grisly thing,
  One haughty cry to pierce the gap, perhaps
O let me be a tune-swept fiddle string
  That feels the master melody—and snaps.

He "felt the heat of blood" and went "quickly like a candlelight snuffed out just at the heyday of its glow." At last he has gained rest from his exacting labors and has gone to his reward for having served God and country well.

Mr. Speaker, to BURNET MAYBANK, in life's relentless journey to the sunset:

But such a tide as moving seemed asleep;
  Too full for sound and foam
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
  Turned again home.

Mr. COOPER. Mr. Speaker, I move that as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 24 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, January 6, 1955, at 12 o'clock noon.

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